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OF THE

City of Somersworth, N. H.

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending Feb. 28, 1927

SOMERSWORTH, N. H.
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MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Gentlemen of the City Council:

It is my pleasure to accept for the fourth time the duties and responsibilities of that honored office to which the citizens of Somersworth elected me. I would, indeed, be very ungrateful, if at this time I failed to acknowledge their deep trust with a sincere expression of my gratitude.

It has been my good fortune to have had for my business associates during the past year, most of you gentlemen who are assembled here today, which is a further acknowledgment of approval, on the part of our citizens, of the policy followed during the past administration.

Feeling that it is the wish of the majority of the citizens of this city that this policy of progressive economy be continued, I shall expect every department, as well as every individual, to follow it closely during this coming year lest their faith and belief in us seem to have been misplaced.

It is, perhaps, unnecessary to review with you these matters which pertain to our city government, since you are all men of experience. This fact, above all others, makes our position all the more acute and gives to our citizens the right to expect maximum results at minimum expenditures. Only a strict adherence to the conduct of business on business principles, subordination of partisan to civic interests, and the finest discrimination between that which is essential to the

moral and material welfare of our city and that which is superficial will enable us to make this possible.

During the past year, I received your hearty co-operation. Without it, very little could have been accomplished; for it is only when a mutual feeling of confidence in the motives and principles of one another exists, that success becomes evident. I sincerely trust that in the year to come the same friendly spirit of harmony will prevail in our midst and that no discordant note shall be struck which might in any way tend to detract our attention from our paramount duty—the execution of our affairs in such a manner as to reflect credit on our city, on our citizens, and on ourselves.

When this has been accomplished, we shall have merited that confidence and trust which the majority of the voters of our city have deemed it advisable to place in us.

According to figures presented by our city clerk, I find the financial status of the city to be as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, MARCH 1, 1925

Refunded water and general indebtedness bonds	$108,000.00
Refunded miscellaneous notes bonds	31,000.00
Cemetery trust fund	31,028.26
Cemetery gate trust fund	1,154.15
Chandler trust fund	2,000.00
Total liabilities, March 1, 1925	$173,182.41
Cash on hand, March 1, 1925	$19,552.70
Cemetery trust fund	31,028.26

Cemetery gate trust fund	1,154.15
Chandler trust fund	2,000.00
Total assets, March 1, 1925	$53,735.11

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, MARCH 1, 1926

Refunded water and general indebtedness bonds	$95,500.00
Refunded miscellaneous notes bonds	27,000.00
Cemetery trust fund	31,978.26
Cemetery gate trust fund	1,200.77
Chandler trust fund	2,000.00
Total liabilities, March 1, 1926	$157,679.03
Cash on hand, March 1, 1926	$13,767.20
Cemetery trust fund	31,978.26
Cemetery gate trust fund	1,200.77
Chandler trust fund	2,000.00
Total assets, March 1, 1926	$48,946.23
Net debt, March 1, 1925	$119,447.30
Net debt, March 1, 1926	$108,732.80
Net decrease of indebtedness	$10,714.50

HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS

This department has carried out its work in a very efficient and commendable manner during the past year, and is deserving of all the compliment and praise given by the general public. The various improvements made by this department throughout the city have been effected impartially, with utter disregard to

sectionalism or partisanship, considering municipal needs only as the important factor. This subordination of all other interests to those of our city and our citizens undoubtedly explains the great degree of success which has been attained.

Last year I recommended the completion of the stretch of road which leads from Depot street to the New Dam mill. This has been done with gravel and topped with tarvia, making a decided improvement in that section of our city. Similar roads were built on Washington, on Fremont and on Garden streets. An entirely new road-bed had to be laid in the construction of the road on Garden street on account of the swampy condition of that section. The improvement in appearance and in utility, however, is so noticeable that the expense incurred was justifiable.

My opinion regarding the macadamizing of the hills as an economic project, and the improvement of Franklin and South streets for facilitation of traffic, if for no other reason, remains the same. At least one of the two last-named streets should be gravelled or macadamized this coming year and if our finances permit, I recommend that some action be taken on them.

The condition of the Rollinsford road on the lower part of Main street is deplorable, we must admit. However, our finances will not permit us to improve unless State aid is received. A bill seeking this aid was killed in the Senate after having been reported on favorably in the House of the last Legislature. We must try again, however, keeping in mind always the value of such a state road to our business men.

Last year I recommended the motorizing of the highway department, believing that in the end it would

mean a saving of time and money to the city. Visits were made to neighboring cities whose street departments had been motorized, and the results obtained by them were so obviously favorable, that it was the unanimous opinion of our investigating committee that we should follow their example.

After due deliberation it was thought advisable to purchase a Mack truck and a Fordson tractor with a scraper and scarifier attachment. Upon reviewing the work accomplished, the increased efficiency in service rendered, and the money saved to the city by our purchase, I feel satisfied that no mistake was made by our decision. So satisfied am I with the results, in fact, that if, in the future, the finances of the department should warrant it, I should consider it an act of rare judgment on the part of the city to place another truck at the disposal of the road department.

We are all aware of the difficulty of travel over our highways during the winter months in the past years, and of the enormous sums of money expended by us in a futile attempt to keep our roads open to traffic. Realizing that the money expended for this purpose was being wasted by the antiquated methods employed, we agreed to co-operate with the State Highway department in this work, and, in accordance with our agreement, purchased a Mead-Morrison tractor snowplow. The results produced by this plow have far surpassed our greatest expectations, and if we may judge the future outlook by the work accomplished during the past few months, we may rest assured that open roads during the winter months need no longer confront us as a serious problem, either from a point of view of service or of expense.

The city, being in need of quarters for these new motors, purchased a piece of property on High street and remodelled it into a garage. The lower floor of the building is so divided that one part of it serves as a boiler-room for the heating apparatus, while the other is used as a store-house for sand. The upper, or street, floor is utilized as a garage for the motor trucks and the snow-plow.

The purchase of this building was a municipal necessity. The location was convenient, the initial cost, considering the changes made, was small, and when the cost of space in a public garage was taken into consideration, it was my opinion that it would be much cheaper to the city in the end to own, rather than to rent.

I am very much satisfied with the condition of our sidewalks this year. Besides repairing stretches of walk throughout the city, new concrete walks were laid on the following streets: On Prospect street, on Linden street, on Court street, on Myrtle, Horne, Hanson and Pearl streets; on School, Union and Pine streets, on Mt. Auburn street, on Indigo Hill road and on Lee street.

So many of our sidewalks needed attention this past year, it was the opinion of the department that we should discontinue the construction of granolithic walks, for this year anyway, and confine all of our work to the use of concrete, which is the more inexpensive material.

LIGHTS

Last year five beacon lights were purchased and installed at the following crossings: One on Market

street near the so-called Maine bridge; another at the corner of Main and High streets; a third on Washington street at the intersection of Washington, Green, and Orange streets; a fourth on High street at the junction of Orange and High streets; and a fifth at the junction of West High and High streets. These have not only added to the appearance of our city, but have also proved to be of great assistance to both pedestrians and motorists in the avoidance of accidents.

Another added feature toward the embellishment of our city was the installation of our new street lights on High, Market, and Main streets by the Twin State Gas and Electric Company. These lights were the result of a new contract between the city and the company, and were installed at the expense of the company without any cost to the city. The new lights, however, will use more electricity than the old, but the difference in cost is money well expended when we contrast the brightness of our streets under their illumination with the dreary appearance under that of the old. If it would meet with the approval of our citizens, I should certainly favor an extension of these lights on our principal streets.

WATER WORKS

Favorable reports from the State Laboratory show our water to be free from bacteria and suitable for drinking and domestic purposes.

With the exception of a few minor repairs on the pump, very little money was expended on the machinery during the past year. The present condition of the machinery is excellent and will require but little attention this coming year.

Repairs were made on the roof of the pumping station, and also on the coal shed, which had been badly in need of shingles.

The installation of meters has materially reduced the consumption of water per capita. This has reduced the hours of pumping and has, consequently, resulted in a great saving on coal.

The efficiency of the water meter system is self-evident. This year, as in the past, the department has met all its expenses and returned a substantial surplus to the city. Too much praise cannot be given for the successful manner in which this department has been managed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

There can be no question in the minds of any of us as to the importance of this department to our citizens and our city, for upon the efficiency of the department depends not only the safety of our public and private property but also that of our citizens.

Much credit is due this department and to the firemen for the willingness and determination with which they have engaged in their work. Very little loss by fire has been suffered by our city this year due, in a great measure, to the ability of the firemen to reach their goal before the fire could get under way and become serious. Most of the calls upon the department have been for chimney fires. Some action should be taken to educate the general public in the absolute necessity of starting each fall with a clean chimney.

The department has been somewhat handicapped because of its lack of suitable ladders with which to reach the most ordinary-sized building. The addition of a

modern motor combination ladder truck is seriously needed and would fill this requirement, and I would recommend the purchase of such a truck, if the finances of the department should permit it.

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY

Under the supervision of the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent, many noteworthy improvements were made during the past year, both on the grounds and on the buildings. The iron fence surrounding the grounds received a covering of asphaltum paint which makes a decided improvement in the appearance of the grounds, while extensive repairs were made on the well-house, on the buildings in the lower grounds, and the reeciving tomb, situated on West High street.

The plans for a new gateway at the main entrance are already drawn and the work on this project will undoubtedly be completed this year.

To cover the expenses entailed in the work of the past year, it was necessary to appropriate $700 over that of the previous year. Unfortunately this happens once in a while in various departments. However, great care should be taken by those in charge lest that which at first is unavoidable become habitual.

PLAYGROUNDS

The Board of Trustees in charge of our playgrounds have been receiving but very little co-operation in their good work from our citizens. To us the value of these grounds is perhaps of little moment, but to the children of our city, it is unquestionably of most vital importance. The appropriation of the city toward the upkeep

of these grounds is insignificant when one considers the public good derived, but since the financial conditions of our city will not permit additional appropriations, the most that can be done is to urge that some means be taken to arouse the interest of the general public to the realization of the future possibilities which this worthy project holds in store for them.

Last year the Trustees made notable improvements on the baseball diamond. These have been sought by the younger element of our city for a long time past, but the funds necessary to carry out the work, were, up until now, unavailable. Let us hope that this diamond will prove an attraction to the old as well as to the young, to those who watch as well as to those who play.

This coming year I would suggest that the construction of a swimming pool be considered, if the financial standing of the Trustees will permit. This would have a tendency to keep our youth from the river and would undoubtedly prove a means of prolonging the lives of those who might otherwise be the unfortunate victims of drowning.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Our public buildings are in very good condition and outside of the minor repairs that must be made each year on all buildings to keep them in a presentable and wholesome state, very little attention has been required.

A discussion of our school buildings will be taken up under the School Department.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The supervision of this department is placed in the care of a Board of Trustees, whose efficient manage-

ment goes without question. Their wisdom in selecting an experienced librarian qualified to judge the demands of the reading public and fulfill that demand explains the success of our library.

The interior of the library, which was badly in need of paint, has been thoroughly renovated and is now in excellent condition.

SCHOOLS

Little time need be devoted to the educational system of our city. The report of our Superintendent reflects great credit on teachers and pupils alike for the high standing they have maintained. The favorable report received from the various institutions of higher education to which our graduates have gone leaves no doubt in our minds as to the high degree of excellence maintained by this department.

Our school buildings, with the exception of the High School, are in very good condition. However, in the Chandler School building the furnace, or rather furnaces, for there are four, have passed beyond the stage of usefulness and should be replaced. The question of repair is not to be considered.

I have attempted to show in the past that a new heating apparatus would save enough coal in a few years to pay for the cost of installation. I recommend that this change be made this year, and that the present hot air system of four furnaces be replaced by a single steam boiler.

The condition of the High School building is so bad that I question if any citizen can find a single logical reason for its existence. I have attempted repeatedly

to awaken our good citizens to the adverse conditions under which our teachers and pupils are compelled to work, but have received no encouragement from them to change those conditions. I believe that this attitude of indifference is a gross injustice to our youthful citizens, and if the citizens of this city refuse to view the remains of an erstwhile school building and see it as it is now and not as it was when they were children forty or fifty years ago, I believe, Gentlemen of the Council, it is our duty to take such action as will preserve the health of our children and present to them the same opportunities that our neighboring cities offer to their future citizens.

I not only favor, I recommend, that a new High School building be constructed this year.

CONCLUSION

Gentlemen:

I have endeavored to bring before you this morning the achievements of the various departments for the past year, so that you may be better able to decide on the proper course to follow during this coming year. Throughout my brief review, I have mentioned many improvements that might be made to the advantage of the individual department and consequently to the city as a whole recommending only such changes which I felt sure were absolutely necessary to the public welfare.

Our financial status, in reality, is far more encouraging than that of a year ago, even though we are starting this year with a little lower surplus on hand. This difference is accounted for by the payment of

$16,500.00 on our bonds and the reduction of our city debt by over $10,000.00, not mentioning the various improvements made which were practically indispensable to our city if we wish to stand on an equal footing with our neighboring cities, and the other cities of our size throughout the State. Nor must we lose sight of the fact that industrial conditions in our city have been very unsatisfactory and have resulted in not only loss of taxation but also of population. The recent improvement in these conditions is already becoming noticeable and I have every reason for viewing the future with the highest degree of optimism.

Basing my judgment on the present outlook, I can see no reason for an increase in our present tax rate, which is the lowest of any city in the State with the exception of one, while on the other hand, everything points to another decrease in taxable valuation.

This does not mean that I favor the expenditure of public moneys in a prodigal manner. I am still of the firm belief that money saved is money earned, provided it does not deprive one of the necessities of life, and unless there is positive evidence to show that the requests made on our treasury this coming year are imperative and indispensable, I shall not hesitate to exercise my prerogatives. On the other hand, I shall do all in my power to secure appropriations for all those projects which will tend to instill in our citizens a sincere affection for our city and a persevering faith in these city officials whom they have selected to govern their affairs.

The spirit of co-operation which prevailed among us during the past year produced exceptional results that were gratifying to us all. Without a unity of purpose

in mind at all times, the betterment of our city—these results could never have been achieved. My one and only hope, Gentlemen, is that we shall keep that same spirit with us throughout the coming year, and that whatever progress is made by us shall be governed by the strict rules of honest economy, so that at the termination of this year in office, our administration shall have so performed its duties and so discharged its obligations, that it will be deserving of the highest respect of all our citizens.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

MARCH 9, 1926

The following is a statement of the vote of Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 5, as declared by the moderators of these respective wards, at the closing of the polls on the ninth day of March, 1926.

WARD ONE

MAYOR

Peter M. Gagne, d	170
Lindsey E. Grant, r	87

COUNCILMAN FOR TWO YEARS

Patrick Murphy, d	149
Oliver F. Colburn, r	106

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

Omer Raymond, d	152
Azilda Paul, r	104

WARD TWO

MAYOR

Peter M. Gagne, d	215
Lindsey E. Grant, r	107

COUNCILMAN FOR TWO YEARS

Napoleon A. Habel, d	201
William M. Folsom, r	120

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

Harry D. Ledger, d..... 206
Charles P. Kinsman, r..... 115

WARD THREE

MAYOR

Peter M. Gagne, d..... 259
Lindsey E. Grant, r..... 36

COUNCILMAN FOR TWO YEARS

Philip Dumais, d..... 254
Lewis E. Mellen, r..... 40

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

Doris W. Lamb, d..... 257
Thomas H. Wright, r..... 36

WARD FOUR

MAYOR

Peter M. Gagne, d..... 347
Lindsey E. Grant, r..... 27

COUNCILMAN FOR TWO YEARS

Alfred J. Brochu, d..... 342
Joseph T. St. Jean, r..... 27

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

Onesime Blouen, d..... 344
Martin F. Herrity, r..... 25

WARD FIVE

MAYOR

Peter M. Gagne, d	219
Lindsey E. Grant, r	30

COUNCILMAN FOR TWO YEARS

William Crawford, d	219
George W. Howe, r	28

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

Omer Joyal, d	214
A. Demers, Independent	1
Albert H. Bernier, r	31

CITY GOVERNMENT

1926

MAYOR

PETER M. GAGNE

CITY CLERK

NAPOLEON A. BERUBE

CITY COUNCIL

ORGANIZATION

The third Tuesday in March at 10.00 A. M.

REGULAR MEETING

Each Tuesday during the month of April and the first Tuesday in each month at 8.00 P. M.

COUNCILMEN

Ward 1—PATRICK MURPHY, two years.
SIMEON RAINVILLE, one year.
Ward 2—NAPOLEON A. HABEL, two years.
HENRY C. HARDEN, one year.
Ward 3—PHILIPPE DUMAIS, two years.
JOSEPH G. DESHAIES, one year.
WARD 4—ALFRED BROCHU, two years.
WILLIAM G. BALL, one year.
Ward 5—WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD, two years.
ALBERT J. DUMAIS, one year.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance—The Mayor, Councilmen Harden and Deshaies.

Claims and Accounts—Councilmen Dumais (5), Habel, and Brochu.

Roads, Bridges and Drains—The Mayor, Councilmen Harden and Dumais (3).

Ordinances—The Mayor, Councilmen Crawford and Habel.

Public Buildings—Councilmen Harden, Deshaies, and Ball.

Printing—The Mayor, Councilmen Dumais (5), and Rainville.

Fire Department—Councilmen Crawford, Dumais (3), and Habel.

Street Lights—Councilmen Deshaies, Murphy, and Brochu.

Cemetery—Councilmen Harden, Crawford, and Murphy.

Bills in their Second Reading—Councilmen Crawford, Dumais (3), Murphy.

Engrossed Bills and Resolutions—Councilmen Murphy, Dumais (5), and Ball.

Elections and Returns—Councilmen Brochu, Ball, and Rainville.

Obstructing Highways—Councilman Rainville.

Poles and Wires—The Mayor, Councilmen Deshaies, and Brochu.

CITY TREASURER

HAVEN DOE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

MICHAEL O'MALLEY

STREET COMMISSIONER

*POLYCARPE TARDIF

CITY SOLICITOR

THOMAS J. McGREAL

CITY PHYSICIAN

NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.

SANITARY OFFICER

HENRY GIRARD

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

JOHN J. DUFFY

CITY MESSENGER

JOSEPH O. PAQUETTE

PROBATION OFFICER

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY, M. D.

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*Resigned January 1, 1927. Ephrem Boucher, Street Commissioner from January 1, 1927, to March 1, 1927.

INSPECTOR OF MILK

HENRY GIRARD

INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE

ALFRED GRONDIN

FIELD DRIVER

WILLIAM R. ST. PIERRE

COLLECTOR OF GARBAGE

LUDGER BOLDUC

FENCE VIEWER

JOHN F. BEAMISH

CLOCK WINDER

NAPOLEON GILBERT

AUDITORS

PATRICK D. O'CONNELL

FRED K. WENTWORTH

ASSESSORS

Chairman—EPHREM BOUCHER, two years
Clerk—CLEMENT P. ROY, three years
DANIEL F. BOHAN, one year

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer—EDWARD L. FLANAGAN
1st Assistant—GEDEON TURCOTTE
2nd Assistant—HAROLD P. REYNOLDS
Driver of Motor Apparatus—GEORGE HEON

BOARD OF EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY, M. D.
NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.
EUGENE J. MORIN

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

EUGENE J. MORIN

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Chairman—FRANK E. HOBBS, term expires March, 1927
Clerk— CHARLES F. CROCKETT, term expires March, 1929
PETER M. GAGNE, term expires March, 1928
Superintendent of Water Works—JOHN F. LUCEY
Engineer—ALBERT A. TAPSCOTT
Assistant Engineer—ALBERT J. LESSARD

Office—CITY HALL

BOARD OF HEALTH

Chairman—JOHN J. DUFFY
Clerk— HENRY GIRARD
NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.

Office, Chandler Building

MUNICIPAL COURT

Judge—SIDNEY F. STEVENS
Clerk—JAMES H. JOYCE

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

JAVAN M. RUSSELL, term expires 1928
HIRAM A. NASH, term expires 1929
RALPH L. TEMPLE, term expires 1927

OFFICERS

City Marshal—WILLIAM H. GIBBS
Assistant Marshal—JAMES J. CASEY
Patrolmen—JOHN E. HANAGAN
CHARLES A. PARSONS
EMILE GAUVIN

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Chairman—HAVEN DOE, term expires January, 1928
CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS, term expires January, 1928
HENRY C. HARDEN, term expires January, 1929
HENRY P. MULLEN, term expires January, 1930
ALFRED J. BOUCHER, term expires January, 1930
Librarian—MRS. LEONA E. SAVITHES
Assistant—MRS. STELLA WINN

Library Hours, (except Sundays) 2.00 to 5.00 P. M., 7.00 to 8.30 P. M. Saturdays, 2.00 to 8.30 P. M.

Chandler Building

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Chairman—HIRAM A. NASH, term expires March, 1930

FRED H. BROWN, term expires March, 1931

HENRY C. HARDEN, term expires March, 1927

ERNEST E. LOTHROP, term expires March, 1928

CHARLES F. CROCKETT, term expires March, 1929

Superintendent and Clerk—WILLIAM E. KENNEDY.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

James E. Richards, Elisha C. Andrews, Louis Ruel, Joseph U. Gagnon, Pierre Morin, William M. Ames, Romain Couture, Paul Breton, Leo Ruel.

WEIGHERS OF COAL, HAY AND STRAW

James E. Richards, Louis Ruel, Elisha C. Andrews, William J. Andrews, Joseph U. Gagnon, Pierre Morin, Loren D. Casler, Harold B. Thompson, Paul Breton, Ray Wentworth, John E. Horlor, William E. Reynolds, Adjutor Turgeon, Arthur L. Douglas, Leo Ruel, Ernest E. Adams, Edward Elwell, John Couture, Napoleon Delisle, Alfred Prevost, Archie Lepage, Amedee Durbois, Polycarpe Tardif, Joseph O. Paquette, Telesphore Perreault, Emile Boucher.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LISTS

Chairman—Fred A. Houle, term expires 1930; Clerk—Alfred Begin, term expires 1929; Daniel F. Sullivan, term expires 1928; Oliver F. Colburn, term expires 1927; Javan M. Russell, term expires 1926.

RESOLUTIONS

Somersworth, N. H., March 16, 1926.

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance be and hereby are authorized and empowered to borrow, in anticipation of taxes, to meet current expenses, such amounts, and at such times, as may be deemed advisable, at the lowest rate of interest obtainable; the sum of all amounts so borrowed not to exceed Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars, ($75,000.00), and that the proper officers of the City be authorized to give the City's note, or notes, therefor.

Passed March 16, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., April 6, 1926.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth, that the Ordinances of the City of Somersworth be and hereby are amended as follows:

Amend Chapter V, Section 1, of the City Ordinances, and any amendment pertaining thereto, with reference to that part which refers to the salary of the City Clerk; by striking out the entire section relating to same, and insert in place thereof, the following to read: "The City Clerk shall receive for his services the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars per year, and the fees of his office, the same to be effective from March 1, 1926."

Passed April 6, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., April 6, 1926.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth, that the Ordinances of the City of Somersworth be and hereby are amended as follows:

Amend Chapter V of the ordinances, and any amendment pertaining thereto with reference to that part which refers to the salary of the Driver of Motor Apparatus at the Central Fire Station, by striking out the entire section relating to same, and insert in place thereof, the following to read:

"The Driver of Motor Apparatus at the Central Fire Station shall receive for his services the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year; payable in equal monthly payments. This Ordinance to take effect from April 1, 1926."

Passed April 6, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., April 6, 1926.

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Fire be and hereby are authorized and empowered to purchase a Motor Hook and Ladder Fire Truck, and equipment for same, the sum of all amounts so expended not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars, ($10,000.00).

Passed April 6, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., April 20, 1926.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth, that the Ordinances of the City of Somersworth be and hereby are amended as follows:

Amend Section 10 of Chapter 13 of the Ordinances,

or any amendment pertaining thereto, with reference to that part which refers to Billiard Rooms, Pool Rooms, and Bowling Alleys, by striking out the entire section relating to the hours of opening and closing of said Billiard Rooms, Pool Rooms and Bowling Alleys and insert the following in place thereof, to read: "No person shall keep any Billiard Room, Pool Room and Bowling Alley open in the night time, between the hours of 11.30 o'clock in the evening, and six o'clock in the morning."

Passed April 20, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., May 4, 1926.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth, that the Ordinance relating to the regulation of Street Traffic be amended by adding thereto, after Section 14, the following:

Section 15. Fore street, between High and Main streets, shall hereafter be a one-way street, and vehicles shall travel thereon, only in an easterly direction.

Passed May 4, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., June 1, 1926.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth, that the Ordinances of the City of Somersworth be and hereby are amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 of Chapter 5, and any amendment pertaining thereto, with reference to that part which refers to the salary allowed the City Clerk for an Assistant, by striking out the entire section relating to

same, and insert in place thereof, the following to read: "The City Clerk shall be allowed the sum of Six Hundred Dollars per year for an Assistant, to take effect April 1, 1926."

Passed June 1, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., June 8, 1927.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth, that the Ordinances of the City of Somersworth be and hereby are amended as follows:

Amend Chapter V, Section 1, of the Ordinances, by striking out that part which refers to the salaries of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, $125.00; Assistant Engineers, each, $100.00; Hosemen, and Hook and Laddermen, each, $60.00, and insert in place thereof, the following, to read: "Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, $135.00; Deputy Chief Engineers, each, $110.00; Hosemen and Hook and Laddermen, each, $70.00."

This Ordinance to take effect July 1, 1926.

Passed June 8, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., October 21, 1926.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Somersworth, as follows:

That the location of the pipes and other equipment of the Strafford York Gas Company, in, on, and under the streets and public ways of the City of Somersworth, as existing on August, 1926, and, as indicated on the map, attached hereto, together with the service pipe connections, between the mains indicated on said plan, is

hereby permitted, confirmed and consented to; and such pipes and equipment are hereby declared to be thus laid and installed with our full authority, permission and consent under, and in full exercise of all the powers conferred upon us in this respect by any statutes or laws of the State of New Hampshire, and by all by-laws, ordinances, or other regulations of said City of Somersworth.

Passed December 7, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., December 7, 1926.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth, that the Ordinances of the City of Somersworth be and hereby are amended as follows:

Amend Chapter V, Section 1, of the Ordinances, and any amendment pertaining thereto, with reference to that part, which refers to the salary of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, $200.00, by striking out the entire section, relating to same, and inserting in place thereof, the following to read: "Clerk of the Municipal Court, Four Hundred Dollars, ($400.00), per year."

This Ordinance to take effect January 1, 1927.

Passed December 7, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., December 7, 1926.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth, that the Ordinances of the City of Somersworth be and hereby are amended as follows:

Amend Chapter V, Section 1, of the Ordinances, and any amendment pertaining thereto, with reference to that part which refers to the salary of the City Physi-

cian, $100.00 per year; by striking out the entire section relating to same, and inserting in place thereof, the following, to read: "City Physician, Two Hundred Dollars, ($200.00), per year."

This Ordinance to take effect January 1, 1927.

Passed December 7, 1926.

PETITIONS

Somersworth, N. H., February 16, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Twin State Gas & Electric Company respectfully petitions for a location of its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires in the following named streets and highways of said city.

Said Company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm, and police signal wires, owned by the city, and used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officer as said city may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to: One pole on the West side of Green street, opposite the line between W. Ashton Horne's and Philias Cantin's property.

The foregoing petition was referred to the Committee on Street Lights, with power to act, at meeting held April 6, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., March 4, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for a permit to erect a gasoline pump in front of my place of business, on the outside of the sidewalk or curbing, situated at No. 10 Franklin

street, and to be known as the Auto Radiator Works and Repair Shop.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH D. S. NADEAU.

The foregoing petition was granted, at meeting held April 6, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., April 6, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for a permit to erect two gasoline pumps, to be situated on Market street, where the billboards are now located.

Respectfully submitted,
SIMEON RAINVILLE.

The foregoing petition was granted, at meeting held April 6, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., April 6, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner respectfully petitions your Honorable Body for a permit to build an addition to the present wooden structure, 16 feet x 20 feet, situated at 261 Main street, in said Somersworth, and now being used as a garage. The property owners abutting my land are Philippe Dumais and Ruel and Company.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED A. JOYAL.

Under the provisions of Chapter 20 of the City Ordi-

nances of the City of Somersworth, the above petitioner was granted a hearing on April 27, 1926.

At the hearing held as aforesaid, the petition of Alfred A. Joyal was granted on April 27, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., April 6, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner respectfully petitions your Honorable Body for a permit, for the reconstruction of the building situated at 70-74 Market street, in said Somersworth, N. H., recently damaged by fire.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LILLIAN H. BATES,
by Emerson T. Bates.

Under the provisions of Chapter 20 of the City Ordinances of the City of Somersworth, the above petitioner was granted a hearing on April 27, 1926.

At the hearing as aforesaid, the petition of Mrs. Lillian H. Bates was granted on April 27, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., February 15, 1926.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Senior Class of the Somersworth High School had the use of the Somersworth Opera House for the presentation of their Play, "Kicked Out of College," February 12, and were charged Twenty-seven dollars, ($27.00), for the use of the hall. Since we are in need of money for our Washington trip, which we are anxious to make, because of its educational value, we, therefore, respectfully request that

your Honorable Body remit to the Senior Class, the amount of this charge.

Respectfully submitted,

The Senior Class of the Somersworth High School.

By *President*, Nelson J. Burge.

The foregoing petition was laid on the table, at meeting held April 6, 1926.

The following petition, which was referred to the City of Somersworth, by Division Engineer William A. Grover, of the State Highway Commission, is as follows:

Manchester, N. H., January 11, 1926.

Mr. F. E. Everett, Commissioner,
State Highway Department,
Concord, N. H.

Dear Sir:

Permission is requested to place an underground syphon on High street, opposite our pole No. 61 T. S. 104 A at Cohen and Valley's Poultry House, Somersworth, N. H., as shown on plans attached.

Yours truly,

JAMES MACDONALD, *Plant Superintendent*,
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

On motion of Councilman Deshaies, the Mayor was authorized to name a Committee of three to act in conjunction with a Representative from the State, with power to act; at meeting held April 6, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., April 19, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned citizens and taxpayers respectfully petition your Honorable Body for

a sidewalk on the easterly side of West Green street, from the corner of Pleasant street to the corner of Franklin street.

Alphonse Lapointe	Marie Louise Cadorette
Richard D. Shea	George E. Guilmette
Edouard Bernier	Celia M. Lauzon
Albert A. Bisson	Alberta Cadorette
Joseph Cadorette	Joseph Bernier
George J. Lauzon	Fred J. Lauzon
Pierre Dumais	Wilfred Cote

The foregoing petition was referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, at the meeting held April 20, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., April 20, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for a permit to erect a building approximately 20 feet by 15 feet on Market street, in said Somersworth, on Boston and Maine Railroad, and to be erected where the bill-boards are now located.

Respectfully submitted,

SIMEON RAINVILLE.

Under the provisions of Chapter 20 of the City Ordinances of the City of Somersworth, the above petitioner was granted a hearing May 10, 1926.

At the hearing as aforesaid, the petition of Simeon Rainville was granted on May 10, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., April 17, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your undersigned petitioners respectfully request your Honorable Body for a concrete side-

walk on the Southerly side of Burke street, to Third street.

Adelard Fournier	Annie Lamb
Rose Shaw	Eva Croteau
Joseph Landry	Auguste Bouchard
M. Grondin	Sylvio Pouliot
Joseph Goupil	Baptiste Provencher
Urban Bergeron	Onesime Dubois
Mathilde Fournier	Odelia Fournier
Magloire Croteau	Alfred Landry, Jr.
Mrs. Alfred Landry	W. Grondin
Frank Bourque	Emelda Pouliot
L. F. Goupil	Omer Joyal
Leo Bouchard	Joseph Clouthier

The foregoing petition was referred to the Committee on Roads. Bridges and Drains, with power to act, at the meeting held April 27, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., May 29, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned beg leave to state that the sidewalk around the First National Bank, including the stone steps on Prospect street, is in bad condition, and needs attention.

Therefore, they ask, that a suitable new walk be constructed adjoining the Bank Building on said streets, and that the stone steps be re-set, and placed in proper condition, as aforesaid.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS, *President.*
FREDERICK S. RICKER, *Cashier.*

G. Fred Symes, Phil O. Wentworth, Javan M. Russell.
George E. Varney, Sidney F. Stevens, *Directors.*

The foregoing petition was referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, at the meeting held June 1, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., May 18, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your undersigned petitioners respectfully request your Honorable Body for a concrete sidewalk on Buffumsville road, from Depot street to the residence of Ernest Tanguay.

William St. Pierre	Josephine Jarvis
Joseph Tanguay	Agnes Wasson
Ernest Tanguay	Francis Lessard
Annie Irwin	Louis Tanguay
Rose Lessard	Frank Corry
Margaret Wentworth	Mrs. A. F. Varney
James Jarvis	Arthur W. Dunlap
Henry Howe	Leonora Howe
Mary Tanguay	Louise Lessard
Marie Tanguay	Elise Tanguay
Evon Tanguay	Florence Corry
Octave Lessard	John L. Wentworth
Louise Dunlap	Louis Lapointe

The foregoing petition was referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, at the meeting held June 1, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., May 29, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your undersigned petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for a permit to erect an addition to a wooden structure, situated on

the southerly side of Water street. Said proposed addition to be about 4 feet by 10 feet, and to be used as a private garage.

The abutters to my property are Alfred A. Joyal, Philippe Dumais, and The Great Falls Manufacturing Company.

Respectfully submitted,

RUEL & COMPANY,
By Leo F. Ruel.

Under the provisions of Chapter 20 of the City Ordinances of the City of Somersworth, the above petitioner was granted a hearing June 21, 1926.

At the hearing as aforesaid, the petition of Ruel & Company was granted, on June 21, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., July 6, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your undersigned petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for a permit to erect a gasoline pump in front of my property on the westerly side of Green street, and to be approximately where the curbing line of the sidewalk runs.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BEAMIS.

The foregoing petition was granted, at meeting held July 29, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., October 21, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your undersigned petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for permission to erect a sign at my place of business, located on Frank-

lin street, same to hang over the sidewalk, and to be sufficiently secured from building, to insure the safety of pedestrians passing thereunder.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH D. S. NADEAU.

The foregoing petition was granted, at meeting held October 21, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., December 6, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned members of the Somersworth High School Mothers' Club, in order to assist the Senior Class in raising funds for their Washington trip, do hereby petition you for an abatement on the rental of the of the Opera House, from the amount charged, to the cost of maintenance for Thursday, December 9, 1926; afternoon and evening.

The foregoing petition was granted, at meeting held December 7, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., November 18, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner respectfully requests a permit to erect a sign, to hang over the sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WIGGIN.

The foregoing petition was granted, at meeting held December 7, 1926.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Several Departments

OF THE

CITY OF SOMERSWORTH

FOR THE YEAR

ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1927

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as City Solicitor for the year ending March 1st, 1927.

There are no special matters to be reported by me at this time. There are no cases outstanding against the City in any court and no unsettled claims for damages or on any other account.

Respectfully sumbitted,

THOMAS J. MCGREAL,

City Solicitor.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1927, as follows:

Miscellaneous licenses	$500.00
Dog licenses	122.25
Automobile registration permits, 1926	5,024.87
Automobile registration permits, 1927	2,771.60
Total	$8,418.72
Transferred to city treasury	$8,418.72

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my fifth annual report for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1927.

Inspections

Schools	5
Dwelling houses	12
Stores	10
Dumping places	5
Privies	7
Complaints from other sources	60

Contagious Diseases Reported

	No. Cases	*Deaths*
Scarlet fever	20	0
Diphtheria	6	0

During "Clean Up Week" 923 loads of garbage were disposed of, and 2,973 loads during the regular yearly collection.

Respectfully submitted,

HONORE GERARD,

Sanitary Officer and Secretary of the Local Board of Health.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: In accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinances, I herewith submit my ninth annual report for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1927.

Streets

All streets have been kept clean, and also all highways cleared of stone or other matter liable to impair good traveling, and put in good condition, and where grading was necessary, improvements have been made. All trees in the city proper have been trimmed, and those that were useless were cut down.

Roads

We have graded Rocky Hill road, and the Gonic road; also Myrtle street, from Green street to the Rollinsford line and Walnut street; also Indigo Hill road, from Main to Green streets.

Sidewalks

Concrete sidewalks have been laid on Burke, Lee, Central, Main, Depot, Union, Green, Pleasant and Market streets; and also Chesley avenue.

I would recommend macadamizing Hamilton and Grand, to Beacon street, also Franklin and South streets.

Respectfully submitted,

POLYCARPE TARDIF,
Street Commissioner.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to you the annual report of the Fire Department.

Organization

Board of Engineers

Chief—Edward L. Flanagan.
1st Assistant Chief—Gedeon J. Turcotte.
2nd Assistant Chief—Harold P. Reynolds.

Officers of Company

Captain—Peter E. Tremblay.
1st Lieutenant—John W. Coyle.
2nd Lieutenant—George Berry.
Clerk—John R. Hodsdon.

Drivers

George Heon.
Dolor A. Houle.
Elphege Morin.
Ernest Heon.

Mechanic

Eugene J. Morin.

Stewards

Deluge I—John P. Murnane.
Conqueror IV—Willie E. Ross.

Committee on Fire Department

William H. Crawford, Chairman.
Philip Dumais.
Napoleon A. Habel.

Apparatus

Central Fire Station

Triple Combination, Hose, Pump and Chemical.
Combination, City Service Truck, Ladder and Chemical.

Deluge I, Main street.
Hose Wagon.

Conqueror IV, Prospect and Grove streets.
Hose Wagon.

The number of alarms responded to for the past year numbered ninety-two.

Thirty-four permits to burn brush, grass, etc., were issued.

During the spring and early summer months, we have a large number of brush and grass fires to fight. These, of course, occur in the outskirts of the city, and in the country districts. At present, we respond to these alarms with our pumper, or hire trucks and machines to carry the men and equipment to the fire. I do not like to send the heavy apparatus onto muddy roads in the country, because, being so heavily loaded, it cuts up the roads, and the bad going takes a whole lot out of the machine, and also because, while engaged thus, it leaves the city property not properly protected.

Therefore, I would recommend the purchase of a lighter piece of apparatus, to take care of such calls and small fires, and also to act as a supply wagon for the larger pieces.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. FLANAGAN,

Fire Chief.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen: Your Library Trustees present their report for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1927, including herein the report of the Librarian.

In making a comparison between the reports of our Librarian for this year and the previous year, we are very much pleased to note that the number of borrowers from our library has increased, signifying that a greater interest in this department is being shown by our reading public each year. Practically the same number of volumes has been added this year as in the previous year.

We find that the books acquired have been such that they may satisfy those pursuing the various lines of research work as well as those of the public who seek entertainment during their leisure moments. The list of books purchased during the year is, indeed, very well balanced, and denotes a close insight into what the reading public needs as well as what it desires. We are especially pleased that this is so, since it is from this department that civic enlightenment, learning, and culture should radiate to the benefit of our city as a whole. With so many of the so-called "best sellers" in circulation today, which are paraded under the heading of good literature, but which, in reality, are no more than literary trash, the closest scrutiny has been made in the selection of books of fiction, lest the high moral standard which our library has always

maintained be lowered. We highly approve of the stand taken by our Librarian that our library must offer no encouragement to the circulation of any literature that would have a tendency to pollute the mind of our public with ideas that are obviously immoral, even though they might be praised highly by the literary critics.

We have made every effort, during the year, to do our work as well as it has been done in former years and still keep within our appropriation. We have found this quite difficult, owing to the high cost of books. We trust, therefore, that you will co-operate with us during this coming year as you have in the past, and, if the finances of the city permit, increase the appropriation of this department so that it may not be hindered in the continuance of its good work.

Respectfully submitted,

HAVEN DOE,
CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS,
HENRY C. HARDEN,
ALFRED J. BOUCHER,
THOMAS MCGREAL,
HENRY P. MULLEN,

Trustees of the Somersworth Public Library.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1927.

To the Trustees of the Somersworth Public Library:

Gentlemen: Herewith is submitted my report as Librarian for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1927.

Without doubt the past year has been one of the most successful in our library history. A Public Library aids people to be happy and obtain pleasure and information from their reading. When we consider that we loaned for home use 27,536 books last year, it is evident that this library is enjoyed and appreciated by its patrons. An effort was made to meet the demands and requests of every reader.

During the year 683 new books were accessioned, making a total of 15,916 volumes now in the library. These new books were added twice a month as heretofore.

The most urgent need of our library at present is more shelving space; the library should be equipped with modern, steel bookstacks, thereby not only adding much to its attractiveness but to available space for accommodation of the books.

The library is a public utility and not a luxury, and its educational value justifies the taxation for its support as much, if not more than, any other public budget.

I am indebted to the Trustees and my Assistant and acknowledge with gratitude their cooperation and support.

The following table of statistics may be of interest:

Number of volumes in library February 28, 1927	15,916
Number of volumes acquired during the year	683
Number of volumes discarded	360
Number of pamphlets catalogued	450
Number of books rebound	173
Number of books repaired in the library	127
Number of books circulated	27,536
(Fiction, 22,667; Non-fiction, 4,869)	
Total number of borrowers	2,058
Number of days open to the public	303

Respectfully submitted,

LEONA E. SAVITHES,

Librarian.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The City Treasurer herewith submits his report for the year ending February 28, 1927.

Treasurer, in account with the City of Somersworth, N. H.

Dr.

To cash balance, March 1, 1926	$13,767.20
Cemetery trust funds income	1,311.45
Cemetery income	787.12
Cemetery trust funds in savings bank	1,060.48
Chandler building	360.00
Chandler fund income	80.80
City hall	1,343.00
Dog licenses	122.25
Miscellaneous licenses	500.00
Notes payable	75,000.00
Police court fees	1,398.12
State of New Hampshire	4,179.99
Sundries	8,989.46
Taxes, 1925	1,237.00
Taxes, 1926	180,805.40
Water Works	21,300.00

State of New Hampshire Items

Highway maintenance	$2,345.61
Income tax	1,799.55
Forest fires	34.83
	$4,179.99

Sundries Items

Auto taxes, 1926	$5,024.87	
Auto taxes, 1927	2,771.60	
Interest, 1927	484.11	
Account Marquis children	270.00	
Account N. Prue	65.00	
Primary filing fee	9.00	
Sale of iron	28.76	
Gt. Falls Mfg. Co. (trestle)	330.12	
Use of truck	6.00	
	$8,989.46	
Total		$312,242.27

In Somersworth Savings Bank:

Cemetery trust fund	$33,038.74
Cemetery gate fund	1,249.25
Chandler fund	2,000.00

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Bonds	$16,500.00
Cemetery	5,661.00
Cemetery trust funds in S. S. Bank	1,060.48
Chandler building	678.32
City hall	1,858.91
Combination motor service truck	9,800.00
County tax	16,299.50
Fire alarm repairs	479.90
Fire department	4,808.01
Garbage	2,700.00
Highways	15,192.51
Highway equipment and storehouse	137.49

Interest	$6,598.84
Lights	12,438.14
Macadamizing	797.50
Miscellaneous	2,683.85
Moths	350.00
Notes payable	75,000.00
Pauper	4,636.55
Police	10,300.47
Public Library	2,859.07
Printing	1,206.29
Salaries	13,850.96
Schools	51,133.01
Shade trees	700.00
Sidewalks	4,043.18
Sundries	9,727.58
Water works	14,713.27
Tractor and snow plow	5,781.42

Sundries Items

Memorial Day	$500.00	
Municipal water supply	4,112.00	
Repairs on public buildings	190.59	
Soldiers' aid	108.95	
Special highway	3,216.04	
District Nurse	200.00	
Noble pines and playground	1,400.00	
	$9,727.58	
By balance on hand		$20,246.02
Total		$312,242.27

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my sixth annual report as Overseer of the Poor of the City of Somersworth, for the year ending March 1, 1927. The itemized account of expenditures of this department, amounting to $4,835.18, will be found on another page of this book. The amount of $108.95 was expended on Soldiers' Aid, making a total expenditure of $4,944.13.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. DUFFY,

Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Somersworth, N. H., February 28, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: In accordance with Ordinances of the City of Somersworth, I herewith submit my report of collections for the municipal year of 1926.

Tax list submitted	$186,859.57
Uncollected taxes, 1925	1,237.00
Added valuation	115.75
Interest	19.75
	$188,232.07
Uncollected, 1926	3,122.72
	$185,109.35
To abatements	762.62
	$184,346.73
To commissions	2,304.33
	$182,042.40
Paid to city treasurer	$182,042.40

To abatements made by the Assessors for the following causes and amounts:

Stock in trade	$326.25
Real estate	67.62
Horse	1.25
Duplicate on property	33.25
World War Veteran abated on property	92.50

Overage, 6	$12.00
Left city, 40	80.00
Non-resident, 21	42.00
World War Veterans, 4	8.00
Unable to pay, 26*	53.75
Paid elsewhere, 6	12.00
Dead, 8	16.00
Duplicate, 9	18.00
Total abatements	$762.62

* Part payment on poll tax.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL O'MALLEY,

Tax Collector.

Approved by the Assessors of the City of Somersworth, N. H.

EPHREM BOUCHER,
CLEMENT P. ROY,
DANIEL F. BOHAN,

Assessors.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 28, 1927. Inspection of 12 sewer connections were made during the year, including the tapping of sewer mains in streets, and extension of such sewer service, previously placed in buildings, insuring proper drainage of plumbing appliances and fixtures placed therein.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE J. MORIN,

Plumbing Inspector.

REPORT OF CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT

Somersworth, N. H., March 31, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 28, 1927.

Criminal Docket

Total number arraigned	46

Offences

Drunkenness	14
Assault	2
Driving automobile without registration	1
Driving automobile while under the influence of liquor	1
Operating automobile recklessly	4
Illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor	1
Manufacturing liquor	1
Keeping liquor for sale	14
Illegal possession of liquor	2
Larceny	1
Disorderly conduct	1
Non-support	1
Bastardy	1
Breaking and entering in night time	2
	46

Disposed of as follows:

Paid fine and costs	25
Mittimus issued	8

Placed on file	2
Appealed	3
Continued for sentence	1
Sentence suspended; mittimus to issue on call of Marshal	4
Nol-prossed	1
Sentence suspended, on payment of costs	1
Sentence suspended, on agreement to support family	1
	46

Receipts

From fines, costs, and Civil Court fees, 1926.

March	$720.38
April	None
May	244.66
June	160.84
July	157.87
August	None
September	561.02
October	111.98
November	35.62
December	24.24
January, 1927	None
February, 1927	None
	$2,016.61

Expenditures

Witness fees and court charges	$175.99
Transportation to Jail and Reform School	57.00
State Automobile Commissioner	180.00

County Treasurer	$200.00
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing	5.50
Haven Doe, treasurer	1,398.12
	$2,016.61

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. JOYCE,

Clerk.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the annual report of the doings of the Police Department of the City of Somersworth, for the year ending February 28, 1927.

What arrested for

Drunkenness	14
Assault	2
Offence against auto laws	6
Offence against liquor law	22
Larceny	1
Disorderly conduct	4
Non-support	1
Breaking and entering	2
Bastardy	1
Stubborn child	1
Adultery	1
	55

How disposed of

Paid fines	25
Committed to House of Correction	8
Placed on file	2
Appealed	2
Suspended sentence	4
Continued	1
Nol-prossed	1
Suspended, on payment of costs	1

Dismissed	1
Committed to State Hospital	3
Committed to Industrial School	1
Delivered to Maine officers	1
Delivered to Dover officers	1
Delivered to United States Marshal	3
	55
Lodgers	194

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. GIBBS,

City Marshal.

CITY MESSENGER'S REPORT

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 28, 1927.

March, 1926	$110.00
April, 1926	213.50
May, 1926	107.50
October, 1926	185.00
November, 1926	243.50
December, 1926	109.00
January, 1927	178.50
February, 1927	191.00
Total for the year	$1,338.00
Amount paid to city treasurer	$1,338.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH O. PAQUETTE,

City Messenger.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF FOREST GLADE CEMETERY

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Herewith we submit a report of the affairs of Forest Glade Cemetery for the year ending February 28, 1927, as made up by the clerk.

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,000.00
Receipts	787.12
Trust fund income	1,311.45
Total	$5,098.57

Expenditures

William E. Kennedy, superintendent and clerk's services	$1,642.50
William E. Kennedy, team hire	277.50
John Bean, labor	877.36
Leonard Norris, labor	776.05
Patrick Murphy, labor	411.05
George Dionne, labor	264.44
George R. Leonard, labor	234.12
Frigid Fluid Company, supplies	171.00
Antonio Ouellette, labor	128.21
George S. Ramsburg, supplies	75.90
Somersworth Grain Co., cement and other supplies	62.40

George Corliss, labor	53.33
Clement P. Roy, supplies	52.78
Napoleon Couture, labor	49.78
George Houle, labor	49.78
Delphis Carignan, labor	42.78
The First National Bank, protested checks and fees	38.92
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies	31.75
Edward Bernier, labor	28.39
Ralph Turmelle, labor	28.39
Philip Nadeau, labor	27.22
Thomas Hanagan, labor	26.45
Oliver St. Laurent, labor	21.00
Wilfred Beland, labor	21.00
William Tatro, labor	19.06
John F. Beamis, dressing, and carting same	18.00
Napoleon Ross, labor	14.39
Auguste Levesque, labor	14.39
Alfred Gilbert, labor	14.39
Frank Francoeur, labor	14.39
Arthur Dionne, labor	14.39
Theodore Carignan, labor	14.39
Martin-New York Tent & Duck Co., supplies	14.10
Henry Curran, repairs and supplies	14.05
Wilfred Theberge, labor	14.00
Wilfred Messier, labor	14.00
Otis W. Butler, supplies	13.17
Theodule Bisson, labor	12.44
Edward Hallahan, repairs and supplies	11.25
William Pelletier, labor	10.50
Frank H. Kinsman, auto service	10.00
Henry Cochrane, supplies	9.62

William E. Kennedy, cash paid out for expressage and supplies	$8.46
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report of directors and superintendent	4.00
Thomas Jacques, labor	3.50
William Charette, supplies	3.00
Morin's Garage, supplies	1.00
Mrs. Louis P. Cote, supplies	1.00
Total expenditures	$5,659.69
Overdrawn	561.02
Uncollected bills	$1,868.08

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1927.

Herewith we submit a report of the affairs of Forest Glade cemetery for the year ending February 28, 1927.

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,000.00
Receipts	787.12
Trust fund income	1,311.45
Total	$5,098.57

Expenditures

Labor and team and supplies	$5,659.59
Overdrawn	561.02
Uncollected bills	1,868.08

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. KENNEDY,
Clerk and Superintendent.

HIRAM A. NASH,
ERNEST A. LOTHROP,
CHARLES F. CROCKETT,
HENRY C. HARDEN,
FRED H. BROWN,
Directors of Forest Glade Cemetery.

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY

City hall building and furnishings	$30,000.00
Chandler building	12,000.00
Public library	6,000.00
Schoolhouses and property	90,000.00
Engine House, Prospect street	1,500.00
Engine House, Main street	1,000.00
Fire apparatus	16,700.00
Engine House, Washington street	1,000.00
Storehouse and land	1,000.00
Water works system	193,700.00
Sewers	128,000.00
Stone crusher plant	50.00
Steam road roller	3,000.00
Road machine, plow and harrow	250.00
Snow plows	345.00
Scraper	30.00
Jigger, derrick, pump	50.00
Shovels, picks, etc.	80.00
Two-horse roller	50.00
Receiving tomb	1,700.00
Chapel	10,000.00
Forest Glade cemetery	3,500.00
Central Fire station	20,000.00
Tractor, and Road Machine	1,950.00
One hook and ladder truck	9,800.00
One tractor plow	5,781.00
Grand total of Schedule of City Property	$537,486.00

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES BONDS

During the year all outstanding notes have been bonded to the amount of $23,000.00 and in the future will be known and described as the Miscellaneous Notes Bonds, and the following is a schedule of same:

1927, pay interest	$1,035.00
1927, May 1, pay bonds	4,000.00
1928, pay interest	855.00
1928, May 1, pay bonds	4,000.00
1929, May 1, pay interest	720.00
1929, May 1, pay bonds	3,000.00
1930, pay interest	585.00
1930, May 1, pay bonds	3,000.00
1931, pay interest	450.00
1931, May 1, pay bonds	3,000.00
1932, pay interest	315.00
1932, May 1, pay bonds	3,000.00
1933, pay interest	180.00
1933, May 1, pay bonds	3,000.00
	$23,000.00

SCHEDULE OF THE REBONDING OF THE WATER WORKS AND GENERAL INDEBTEDNESS BONDS, TO THE AMOUNT OF $83,000.00

1927, pay interest	$3,735.00
1927, August 1, pay bonds	12,500.00
1928, pay interest	3,172.50
1928, August 1, pay bonds	12,500.00
1929, pay interest	2,610.00
1929, August 1, pay bonds	12,500.00
1930, pay interest	2,047.50
1930, August 1, pay bonds	12,500.00
1931, pay interest	1,485.00
1931, August 1, pay bonds	12,500.00
1932, pay interest	922.50
1932, August 1, pay bonds	12,500.00
1933, pay interest	360.00
1933, August 1, pay bonds	8,000.00
	$83,000.00

VALUATION

Real estate	$2,885,262.00
Horses, 153	16,575.00
Cows, 224	13,650.00
Other neat stock, 9	310.00
Hogs, 8	160.00
Fowl, 241	241.00
Vehicles, 68	4,920.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade	2,050.00
Gasoline pumps	3,784.00
Stock in trade	1,490,141.00
Mills, machinery and factories	2,754,290.00
Total	$7,171,383.00
2,969 polls at $2.00 each	$5,938.00

STATEMENT AS MADE UP FROM THE BOOKS OF THE CITY CLERK

Salaries

Polycarpe Tardif, street commissioner ..	$1,416.60
Napoleon A. Berube, city clerk	1,799.99
Joseph O. Paquette, city messenger, ...	1,200.00
George Heon, truck driver	1,491.66
Napoleon A. Berube, help hire, city clerk's office	591.65
Thomas J. McGreal, city solicitor	600.00
Peter M. Gagne, mayor	500.00
Sidney F. Stevens, judge of municipal court	600.00
Haven Doe, city treasurer	400.00
Clement P. Roy, assessor and clerk	500.00
Ephrem Boucher, assessor	400.00
Daniel F. Bohan, assessor	300.00
James H. Joyce, clerk of municipal court..	200.00
Ephrem Boucher, street commissioner ...	283.32
John J. Duffy, overseer of the poor	250.00
Honore Girard, sanitary officer	300.00
Edward L. Flanagan, chief engineer	130.00
Gedeon Turcotte, first deputy chief engineer	105.00
Harold P. Reynolds, second deputy chief engineer	105.00
Polycarpe Tardif, team hire	250.00
Thomas J. Dougherty, probation officer...	100.00
Napoleon Leduc, M. D., city physician	100.00
Daniel Leary, assessor	100.00
Fred K. Wentworth, auditor	75.00
Patrick D. O'Connell, auditor	75.00

Napoleon Gilbert, clock winder, two years	$60.00
Ephrem Boucher, team hire	50.00
Eugene J. Morin, plumbing inspector	25.00
Fred A. Houle, chairman of supervisors ..	225.00
Alfred Begin, clerk of supervisors	225.00
Daniel F. Sullivan, supervisor	150.00
Javan M. Russell, supervisor	150.00
Oliver F. Colburn, supervisor	150.00
William E. Kennedy, moderator, ward one	10.00
Simeon Rainville, moderator, ward one ...	5.00
Simeon Rainville, ward clerk, ward one ..	5.00
James J. Carrigan, ward clerk, ward one..	10.00
Ernest A. Lothrop, selectman, ward one ..	5.00
Napoleon Delisle, selectman, ward one ...	5.00
Omer Raymond, selectman, ward one	15.00
Amedee Cote, selectman, ward one	10.00
Napoleon Paradis, selectman, ward one ..	10.00
John F. Lucey, moderator, ward two	15.00
Walter J. Gilbert, ward clerk, ward two ..	15.00
Harry D. Ledger, selectman, ward two ...	10.00
Warren Carter, selectman, ward two	15.00
Stephen D. Hourihane, selectman, ward two	15.00
Thomas C. Joyal, moderator, ward three..	15.00
John R. Hodsdon, ward clerk, ward three..	15.00
Peter Chasse, selectman, ward three	15.00
Doris W. Lamb, selectman, ward three ...	15.00
Hilaire Bisson, selectman, ward three	15.00
Edward G. Letourneau, moderator, ward four	15.00
John J. Duffy, ward clerk, ward four	5.00
Albert Beaupre, ward clerk, ward four ...	10.00
Joseph Doyon, selectman, ward four	5.00
Wilfred Garneau, selectman, ward four ..	5.00
John Bergeron, selectman, ward four	5.00

Michael P. Flanagan, selectman, ward four	$15.00
Onesime Blouin, selectman, ward four ...	5.00
Peter D. Vachon, selectman, ward four ...	10.00
Charles J. McGuinness, moderator, ward five	15.00
James E. Perreault, ward clerk, ward five	5.00
Fenelon J. Perreault, ward clerk, ward five	10.00
Mary E. Ryan, selectman, ward five	5.00
Omer Joyal, selectman, ward five	10.00
Thomas Mullen, selectman, ward five	15.00
Telesphore St. Laurent, selectman, ward five	15.00
Ovide Paul, ballot inspector, ward one	5.00
William F. Hennelley, ballot inspector, ward one	5.00
Melonie Sullivan, ballot inspector, ward one	10.00
Alfred Gilbert, ballot inspector, ward one	15.00
Azilda Paul, ballot inspector, ward one ..	10.00
Roy Wentworth, ballot inspector, ward one	5.00
Edward Joyal, ballot inspector, ward two	15.00
Napoleon A. Lavoie, ballot inspector, ward two	10.00
Charles Alton, ballot inspector, ward two	5.00
John E. Nadeau, ballot inspector, ward two	15.00
Wilfred Vallee, ballot inspector, ward two	15.00
Marie Beaupre, ballot inspector, ward three	15.00
Joseph Bourque, ballot inspector, ward three	15.00
Lewis E. Mellen, ballot inspector, ward three	15.00
Edward Spellman, ballot inspector, ward three	5.00
Alpha Souci, ballot inspector, ward three..	10.00

Louise C. Reynolds, ballot inspector, ward four	$10.00
Alma B. Roy, ballot inspector, ward four	10.00
Albert A. Beaupre, ballot inspector, ward four	5.00
Thomas Mone, ballot inspector, ward four	5.00
Emile Boucher, ballot inspctor, ward four	15.00
Joseph T. Jean, ballot inspector, ward four	5.00
Frank X. Nolette, ballot inspector, ward four	10.00
Marie L. Morin, ballot inspector, ward five	10.00
Samuel Bernier, ballot inspector, ward five	15.00
Mathilde Fournier, ballot inspector, ward five	15.00
James E. Perreault, ballot inspector, ward five	5.00
Cyrille Bellimeur, ballot inspector, ward five	15.00
George Heon, janitor, ward two ward room	3.00
Moses Doran, janitor, ward three ward room	3.00
Hilaire Bisson, janitor, ward three ward room	3.00
Michael P. Flanagan, janitor, ward four ward room	3.00
John P. Murnane, janitor, ward five ward room	9.00
Napoleon Gilbert, gate tender, ward one	10.00
Joseph Lariviere, gate tender, ward one	5.00
Martin Berry, gate tender, ward two	5.00
Alfred Heon, gate tender, ward two	15.00
Edward Nadeau, gate tender, ward three	5.00
Jean Aubert, gate tender, ward three	15.00
Napoleon Prue, gate tender, ward three	5.00
Joseph Bernier, gate tender, ward three	5.00

Peter Marquis, gate tender, ward four	$5.00
Charles King, gate tender, ward four	5.00
Cyrille Vallee, gate tender, ward four	5.00
George Mailhot, gate tender, ward four ..	5.00
Ludger St. Hilaire, gate tender, ward four	5.00
Pierre St. Laurent, gate tender, ward four	5.00
Alfred Lemieux, gate tender, ward five ..	5.00
George Dionne, gate tender, ward five	10.00
Urban Bergeron, gate tender, ward five ..	15.00
James Carrigan, drawing one juror, ward one	.50
Walter J. Gilbert, drawing two jurors, ward two	1.00
John R. Hodsdon, drawing two jurors, ward three	1.00
William J. Duffy, drawing three jurors, ward four	1.50
Fenelon J. Perreault, drawing two jurors, ward five	1.00
Total expenditures	$13,719.22

By appropriation	$12,400.00	
Transferred from Water Works account	1,319.22	
		$13,719.22

CITY HALL

Paul Breton, coal and wood		$442.39
Wilfred F. Willett, insurance		342.70
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting		311.00
Strafford-York Gas Co., gas		184.08
Ruel & Co., coal		103.91
Charles A. Salisbury, supplies		57.50
Joseph O. Paquette, services as electrician at opera house		48.50
Rochester Germicide Company, supplies		49.25
Mrs. Louis P. Cote, supplies		43.15
C. W. H. Moulton Co., supplies		30.00
H. M. Sanders Co., supplies		28.63
Henry Curran, labor		23.80
Joseph Plante, supplies		21.90
C. B. Dolge Company, supplies		11.00
Pierre Jalbert, stock and labor		11.55
William Perron, supplies		7.41
The Pioneer Manufacturing Co., supplies		6.96
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on supplies		6.27
Albert Products, Inc., one pump		5.00
Frank Deschenes, labor		3.75
Joseph O. Paquette, cash paid out for expressage on supplies		1.61
Ernest E. Lapointe, supplies		1.00
Mrs. Lumina Magnan, supplies		1.00
Perreault's Furniture Store, supplies		1.00
Total expenditures		$1,743.36
By receipts	$1,343.00	
Transferred from macadam account	400.36	
		$1,743.36

POLICE

William H. Gibbs, marshal	$1,846.16
James J. Casey, assistant marshal	1,818.75
John E. Hanagan, patrolman	1,638.00
Charles A. Parsons, patrolman	1,588.50
Emile Gauvin, patrolman	1,624.50
Frank Deschenes, patrolman	74.25
Etienne Gagnon, patrolman	166.50
Alphonse Rheaume, patrolman	144.00
American Gas Accumulator Gas Co., supplies	589.26
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, service	298.35
Ralph L. Temple, services as police commissioner and clerk	75.00
Javan M. Russell, services as police commissioner	50.00
Hiram A. Nash, services as police commissioner	50.00
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting	39.16
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies	17.43
Louis N. Dion, supplies	16.64
Evans Furniture Company, one office chair, marshal's office	16.50
H. R. Schulmaier, stock and labor	14.05
Alphonse Rheaume, special police	18.00
Etienne Gagnon, special police	4.50
Frank Deschenes, special police	4.50
Leroy Guptill, special police	4.50
Omer Labrecque, special police	4.50
Patrick Murphy, special police	4.50
Michael Riley, special police	4.50

George Vachon, cash paid out for freight and trucking		$8.90
The Bon Marche, supplies		8.25
Raoul Pepin, auto service		6.00
Joseph O. Paquette, meals to prisoners		3.00
Royal Cafe, meals to prisoners		2.00
Wilmer Butler, auto hire		2.00
James J. Casey, expense on Alfred Parre case		2.00
Roland Hughes, auto service		2.00
Cascade Steam Laundry, services		1.25
Ralph L. Temple, cash paid out		.65
Total expenditures		$10,299.25
By appropriation	$10,000.00	
Transferred from city treasurer	299.25	
		$10,299.25

GARBAGE

Ludger Bolduc, collector of garbage	$2,600.00
Transferred to sidewalks account	1,000.00
Total	$3,600.00
By appropriation	$3,600.00

STREET LIGHTS

The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting streets	$11,481.36
By appropriation	$11,481.36

NOTES PAYABLE

The National Shawmut Bank of Boston	$75,000.00
Transferred from city treasurer	$75,000.00

INTEREST

Harris, Forbes & Co., Inc.		$5,231.25
The First National Bank		1,367.59
Total		$6,598.84
By appropriation	$5,231.25	
Transferred from macadam account	1,241.12	
Transferred from repairs on public buildings account	126.47	
Total		$6,598.84

SOLDIERS' AID

South End Market, meat and groceries, Thomas McIntire	$48.16
John J. Duffy, cash paid out, for transportation of William Dodier to Soldiers' Home at Togus, Maine	4.01
Centre Farm Dairy, milk, Frank Dupuis	5.90

People's Market, meat and groceries, Louis Boucher	$20.95
Edward E. Donahue, meat and groceries Frank Dupuis	29.93
Total expenditures	$108.95
Transferred to city barn and highway equipment account	33.48
Transferred to city treasurer	57.57
Total	$200.00
By appropriation	$200.00

CHANDLER BUILDING

Paul Breton, wood and coal		$517.48
Wilfred F. Willett, insurance		67.50
James J. Devereux, supplies		48.60
Somersworth Water Works, water rent		13.00
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting, city council rooms		12.28
Strafford-York Gas Company, gas, city council rooms		11.32
Henry Curran, labor at Public Library		8.50
Frank Deschenes, stock and labor		2.18
Total expenditures		$680.86
By receipts	$360.00	
By one half Chandler Fund income	40.40	

Transferred from repairs on public buildings account ..	$182.94	
Transferred from printing account	97.52	
		$680.86

SPECIAL HIGHWAY

Arthur Jalbert, labor and team		$1,330.00
Henry Routhier, labor		892.50
Napoleon Prue, labor		824.64
Arthur Jalbert, cash paid out		71.90
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight		58.95
Pierre Jalbert, use of truck		4.50
American Railway Express Co., expressage		.36
Paul Breton, fuel, steam road roller		17.26
Joseph Joyal, steam roller operator		15.93
Total expenditures		$3,216.04
Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Transferred from Water Works account	1,216.04	
		$3,216.04

MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY

Somersworth Water Works, water rent of hydrants and watering troughs	$4,112.00
By appropriation	$4,112.00

STATE TAX

Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treasurer ..	$6,458.14
By credit from State of New Hampshire ..	12,741.86
Total	$19,200.00
By appropriation	$19,200.00

REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Godfroid Gregoire, stock and labor	$75.70
Clement P. Roy, stock and labor	51.84
Frank Deschenes, stock and labor	34.25
James J. Devereux, stock and labor	15.80
Joseph Rousseau, stock and labor	6.00
Henry Curran, labor at Public Library ...	5.00
Joseph O. Paquette, cash paid out	2.00
Total expenditures	$190.59
Transferred to interest account	126.47
Transferred to Chandler Building account	182.94
Total	$500.00
By appropriation	$500.00

MOTHS

Michael Stanton, destroying brown tail and gypsy moths	$350.00

Transferred to sidewalks account	$345.99
Transferred to city barn and highway equipment	104.01
	$800.00
By appropriation	$800.00

NOBLE PINES AND PLAYGROUND

G. Fred Symes, treasurer	$1,400.00
By appropriation	$1,400.00

COUNTY TAX

Frank R. Bliss, County Treasurer	$16,299.50
By appropriation	$16,299.50

PRINTING

The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies	$1,119.77
George G. Neal, binding City Reports	86.52
Total expenditures	$1,206.29
Transferred to Chandler building account .	97.52
Transferred to city treasurer	96.19
	$1,400.00
By appropriation	$1,400.00

BONDS

Harris, Forbes & Co., Inc., miscellaneous notes bonds	$4,000.00
Harris, Forbes & Co., Inc., general indebtedness bonds	12,500.00
	$16,500.00
By appropriation	$16,500.00

DOG LICENSES

Receipts	$122.25
Transferred to schools account	$122.25

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES ACCOUNT

Receipts	$500.00
Transferred to city treasurer	$500.00

MACADAM

The Barrett Company, tarvia	$797.50
Transferred to city hall account	400.36
Transferred to cemetery account	561.02
Transferred to interest account	1,241.12
	$3,000.00
By appropriation	$3,000.00

CITY BARN AND HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Charles J. McGuinness, stock and labor ...		$127.49
Wilfred F. Willett, insurance on city barn .		10.00
Total expenditures		$137.49
Transferred from moths account	$104.01	
Transferred from soldiers aid account	33.48	
Total		$137.49

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Leona E. Savithes, librarian	$1,200.00
Mrs. Stella Winn, assistant librarian	134.50
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	277.14
Carol Cox Book Company, books	244.63
Arthur R. Womrath, Inc., books	186.41
Library Book House, books	154.18
George G. Neal, binding and rebinding books and magazines	104.00
Herman Goldberger, subscriptions	97.55
Wilfred F. Willett, insurance	67.50
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., service	59.26
The H. R. Huntting Co., Inc., books	49.93
Friedman's, books	40.99
The H. W. Wilson Company, books	31.10
Charles E. Lauriat Company, books	22.04
Gaylord Bros., supplies	20.85
The Macmillan Company, books	19.18

Library Bureau, supplies	$18.75
Ginn and Company, books	16.83
Harlem Book Company, books	16.37
Houghton Mifflin Company, books	15.79
Seiffer's, books	15.30
The Bookshop for Boys and Girls, books	15.30
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies	15.00
American Library Association, books	13.26
Chivers Book Binding Company, books	12.52
D. Van Norstrand Company, books	10.80
Democrat Printing Company, printing and supplies	10.40
The Union Library Association, books	9.38
The Missouri Store Co., books	8.65
Charles Scribner's Sons, books	8.51
Nedwick's Book Store, books	7.44
Dodd, Mead & Company, Inc., One Book	6.65
H. A. Manning Co., One Directory	5.50
James J. Devereux, stock and labor	5.35
Library Replacement Bureau, books	5.00
The Reagil Company, Inc., books	4.04
Schulte's Book Store, books	3.76
Kardex Rand Sales Corporation, One Book	1.33
Total expenditures	$2,935.19
Transferred to city treasurer	1.81
	$2,937.00
By appropriation, library special	$2,500.00
By appropriation, library	437.00
	$2,937.00

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY

William E. Kennedy, superintendent.....	$1,642.50
John Bean, labor.....	877.36
Leonard Norris, labor.....	776.05
Patrick Murphy, labor.....	411.05
William E. Kennedy, team hire.....	277.50
George Dionne, labor.....	264.44
George R. Leonard, labor.....	234.12
Frigid Fluid Company, supplies.....	171.00
Antonio Ouellette, labor.....	128.21
G. S. Ramsburg, supplies.....	75.90
Somersworth Grain Company, supplies....	62.40
George Corliss, labor.....	53.33
Clement P. Roy, supplies.....	52.78
Napoleon Couture, labor.....	49.78
George Houle, labor.....	49.78
Delphis Carignan, labor.....	42.78
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Edward Bernier, labor.....	28.39
Ralph Turmelle, labor.....	28.39
Philip Nadeau, labor.....	27.22
Thomas Hanagan, labor.....	26.45
Oliver St. Laurent, labor.....	21.00
Wilfred Beland, labor.....	21.00
William Tatro, labor.....	19.06
John F. Beamis, dressing and carting same	18.00
Napoleon Ross, labor.....	14.39
Auguste Levesque, labor.....	14.39
Alfred Gilbert, labor.....	14.39
Frank Francoeur, labor.....	14.39

Arthur Dionne, labor	$14.39
Theodore Carignan, labor	14.39
Martin-New York Tent & Duck Co., supplies	14.10
Henry Curran, repairs and supplies	14.05
Wilfrid Theberge, labor	14.00
Wilfred Messier, labor	14.00
Otis W. Butler, supplies	13.17
Theodule Bisson, labor	12.44
Edward Hallahan, repairs and supplies	11.25
William Pelletier, labor	10.50
Frank H. Kinsman, auto service	10.00
Henry Cochrane, supplies	9.62
William E. Kennedy, cash paid out	8.46
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report	4.00
Thomas Jacques, labor	3.50
William Charette, supplies	3.00
Morin's Garage, supplies	1.00
Mrs. Louis P. Cote, supplies	1.00
	$5,659.59

By appropriation	$3,000.00	
By receipts	2,098.57	
Transferred from macadam account	561.02	
Total		$5,659.59

PAUPER

Strafford County Farm, board of paupers	$735.34
The Saint Charles Orphanage, board and care of Adolphe and Lucienne Marquis	405.00
The House of the Angel Guardian, board and care of Raymond and Edward Marquis	390.00
Clement P. Roy, groceries, Mrs. Archille Roberge	307.17
Joseph LaBonte, meat and groceries, Jean Aubert	230.98
Philippe L. Lapointe, meat and groceries, Mrs. Thomas Jacques	226.00
Archie L. Jacques, groceries, Alphonse Gagnon	175.92
Raoul Pepin, auto service	131.00
Joseph Jacques, board and care of Flora and Alice Guignard	130.00
Edward E. Donahue, meat and groceries, Joseph Zadroga	84.42
Mrs. P. A. Buzzell, board of Edward Spellman	117.00
Moise Leblond, board and care of Bertrand Goulet	104.00
The Infant Asylum, board and care of Theodore Houlis	102.00
Atlantic Motor Express, transportation of Thomas McIntire's household goods to Marlboro, Mass.	100.00
Isaac Labissonniere, rent, Eugene Bourque	96.00
Somersworth Beef Co., meat and groceries, Willie Demers	81.09
Philippe L. Lapointe, meat and groceries, Michael Berry	80.91

Ernest A. Lothrop, meals to Luzerne A. Maynard	$185.35
Joseph Turgeon, meat and groceries, Arthur Gaudette	72.00
The Wentworth Hospital, services, Joseph Zadroga	67.10
Ernest LeBel, groceries, Delphis Dubois	65.97
South End Market, meat and groceries, Mrs. Thomas McIntire	63.34
St. Joseph's Orphanage, board and care of Peter Houlis	61.50
Arthur Gagne, milk, Mrs. Archille Roberge	60.12
Joseph Turgeon, groceries, Mrs. Thomas Jacques	60.00
Napoleon Leduc, M. D., medicine to paupers	36.25
Lucien D. Magnan, burial of Mrs. Abbie Demers	50.00
People's Market, meat and groceries, Louis Boucher	25.27
Ernest A. Lothrop, meals to Thomas Jacques	42.10
George H. Stewart, board and room, Frank L. Pray	38.50
Joseph Lagueux, rent, Louis Boucher	26.00
Ruel & Co., wood, Mrs. Thomas Jacques	25.50
D. Frechette, supplies, Willie Demers' children	24.65
Mildred Fogg, room rent and supplies, Thomas Jacques	24.50
J. E. Guptill, milk, Mrs. Thomas Jacques	21.20
Louis Gregoire, sawing wood for paupers	21.00
Somersworth Beef Co., meat and groceries, Alphonse Blanchette	20.04

John C. Lawlor, M. D., services, Joseph Zadroga	$20.00
Strafford County Commissioners, cash paid to Wentworth Hospital, for board and care of Clinton Farnham	20.00
Albert M. Harvey, milk, Mrs. Thomas Jacques	18.36
Centre Farm Dairy, milk, Michael Berry	18.20
Joseph O. Paquette, meals to Napoleon Prue	18.00
Mrs. Philomene Drolet, room rent, Henry Fournier	18.00
John E. Clark, board and care of Dewitt C. Farnum	18.00
Raymond Collins, wood, John Pay	17.00
Paul Breton, wood, John Pay	17.00
People's Market, meat and groceries, Alphonse Blanchette	16.08
Hermengile Larochelle, board and care of Charles Jarry	16.00
D. Frechette, supplies, Mrs. Thomas McIntire	13.50
Boston and Maine Railroad, transportation of Thomas McIntire and family to Marlboro, Mass.	13.16
Paul Breton, coal, Pierre St. Laurent	12.56
Mrs. Mary McIntire, groceries, Thomas McIntire	12.00
Joseph LaBonte, meat and groceries, Philippe Bergeron	11.94
Centre Farm Dairy, milk, Mrs. Thomas McIntire	11.80
Rochester City Hospital, board and care of Mrs. Abbie Demers	9.00
George J. Lauzon, milk, Willie Demers	9.00

Gosselin & Letourneau, supplies, Thomas Jacques		$8.50
Somersworth Beef Co., meat and groceries, Ernest Gilbert		7.85
D. Frechette, supplies, Joseph Demers' children		7.25
Thomas J. Dougherty, M. D., services, Joseph Plante		5.00
Emile Gauvin, services, conveying Albert Leclerc and Joseph Zadroga to N. H. State Hospital at Concord		5.00
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling annual report for State Board of Charities and Correction		4.00
Mildred Fogg, room rent, Napoleon Prue		4.00
D. Frechette, supplies, George Stringos		3.50
D. Frechette, supplies, Joseph Zadroga's daughter		2.50
D. Frechette, supplies, John Pay's children		2.50
Adolphe Bisson, supplies, John Thibault		2.50
Simeon A. Rainville, repairing shoes, Mrs. Thomas McIntire		1.75
Alfred J. Boucher, supplies, Willie Demers		1.67
Alfred J. Boucher, supplies, Joseph Cote		1.45
Cascade Steam Laundry, services, Thomas Jacques		.89
Total expenditures		$4,835.18
By appropriation	$4,200.00	
Transferred from Water Works account	635.18	
		$4,835.18

FIRE

Paul Breton, coal, Central Fire Station ..	$396.74
Strafford-York Gas Company, gas, two engine houses, fire alarm, and Central Fire Station	252.66
Dolor A. Houle, services as assistant truck driver	260.00
Wilfred F. Willett, insurance on fire truck	173.00
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting, Central Fire Station	192.93
Frank Deschenes, stock and labor, Central Fire Station	142.98
Morin's Garage, labor and supplies, chief engineer, fire truck, and fire department	106.72
Augustus C. Gillis, two Cambridge windshields attached to fire apparatus ...	104.60
Elphege Morin, services as substitute driver of fire motor apparatus	58.33
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, service, Central Fire Station ..	69.25
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, service, chief engineer	29.45
Elphege Morin, labor	15.75
Somersworth Water Works, water rent, Central Fire Station	28.80
Clement P. Roy, supplies	25.34
Ruel & Co., coal and wood, Central Fire Station	20.25
South End Market, supplies, fire department	33.57
Crawford, Tolles & Co., insurance on hook and ladder truck	35.63

James J. Devereux, stock and labor, Central Fire Station	$18.90
Simeon A. Rainville, gasoline, fire truck	16.79
Henry K. Barnes Company, supplies, fire department	16.64
Rochester Germicide Company, supplies, Central Fire Station	13.75
Elmer E. Grant, repairing hose	33.10
Henry Curran, labor at Central Fire Station	3.40
E. Valmore Willett, printing and supplies, fire department	2.75
American Lafrance Fire Engine Co., services and supplies, fire department	64.14
Wilfred F. Willett, insurance on Central Fire Station	52.50
Charles J. McGuinness, labor and supplies, Central Fire station	15.36
Simeon A. Rainville, supplies, fire department	3.00
Wilfred F. Willett, printing and supplies	3.00
E. Valmore Willett, printing and supplies, fire department	2.75
Thomas M. Parker, supplies	1.25
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight, fire department	1.18
American Railway Express Co., expressage, fire department	1.09
Great Falls Manufacturing Co., supplies	1.00
John O'Neil, captain, first call fireman	38.74
Pierre Tremblay, first lieutenant and captain, first call fireman	65.00
Harry D. Ledger, second lieutenant, and first lieutenant, first call fireman	65.00
John Adams, first call fireman	41.66

John W. Coyle, second lieutenant, first call fireman	$65.00
George Berry, first call fireman	65.00
Napoleon Delisle, first call fireman	65.00
Joseph Gagnon, first call fireman	65.00
Leroy Guptill, first call fireman	65.00
Dolor A. Houle, first call fireman	65.00
Charles Hodsdon, first call fireman	23.34
Patrick Hourihane, first call fireman	65.00
Edward Hallahan, first call fireman	65.00
Edward Joyal, first call fireman	65.00
Daniel Johnson, first call fireman	65.00
John Loughlin, first call fireman	65.00
Fred Lauzon, first call fireman	65.00
Joseph Lucier, first call fireman	65.00
Walter Lachance, first call fireman	65.00
Albert Lessard, first call fireman	65.00
Charles J. King, first call fireman	65.00
Elphege Morin, first call fireman	35.00
Charles J. McGuinness, first call fireman	65.00
William Meiklejohn, first call fireman	65.00
John Mullen, first call fireman	65.00
John P. Murnane, first call fireman	65.00
Omer Raymond, first call fireman	65.00
William E. Ross, first call fireman	65.00
Albert Ross, first call fireman	65.00
William E. Reynolds, first call fireman	26.26
Richard Shea, first call fireman	65.00
Daniel F. Sullivan, first call fireman	65.00
Timothy J. Sullivan, first call fireman	65.00
John R. Hodsdon, clerk, first call fireman	80.00
Simeon A. Rainville, first call fireman	30.00
George Heon, taking care of batteries at Central Fire Station	75.00
John O'Neil, labor at Bates block fire	3.00

Harry D. Ledger, labor at Bates Block fire	$3.00
John W. Coyle, labor at Bates Block fire..	3.00
Joseph Gagnon, labor at Bates Block fire ..	3.00
Charles Hodsdon, labor at Bates Block fire	3.00
Daniel Johnson, labor at Bates Block fire..	3.00
Albert Lessard, labor at Bates Block fire..	3.00
Elphege Morin, labor at Bates Block fire ..	4.50
Omer Raymond, labor at Bates Block fire .	3.00
Timothy J. Sullivan, labor at Bates Block fire	3.00
Peter Beauchesne, labor at Bates Block fire	2.00
Victor Beaupre, labor at Bates Block fire .	4.50
Lorenzo Brunelle, labor at Bates Block fire	4.50
Michael Berry, labor at Bates Block fire ..	2.00
Michael Cullinane, labor at Bates Block fire	3.00
Frank Dupuis, labor at Bates Block fire ..	3.00
Alfred Fournier, labor at Bates Block fire	2.00
Joseph Hanagan, labor at Bates Block fire	3.00
Alfred Joyal, labor at Bates Block fire ...	4.50
George Lauzon, labor at Bates Block fire ..	2.00
Archie Lariviere, labor at Bates Block fire	2.00
Lucien D. Magnan, labor at Bates Block fire	2.00
Joseph McKeon, labor at Bates Block fire	3.00
Harold P. Reynolds, labor at Bates Block fire	3.00
John P. Murnane, labor at Bates Block fire	3.00
Harry Ricker, labor at Bates Block fire ...	3.00
Edward Sullivan, labor at Bates Block fire	3.00
Fred Lauzon, labor at Bates Block fire ...	3.00
Ernest Turcotte, labor at Bates Block fire	2.00
Evariste Turcotte, labor at Bates Block fire	2.00
Gedeon Turcotte, labor at Bates Block fire	3.00
Donat Turcotte, labor at Bates Block fire..	3.00
Alfred Joyal, trucking at Bates Block fire	1.00
George Vachon, trucking at Bates Block fire	2.00

Edward L. Flanagan, testing hose	$4.00
John O'Neil, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
John W. Coyle, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
John R. Hodsdon, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
John Adams, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
George Berry, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
Napoleon Delisle, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
Leroy Guptill, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
Patrick Hourihane labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
Charles Hodsdon, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	2.50
Edward Hallahan, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
Edward Joyal, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
Daniel Johnson, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
Charles J. King, labor at Belmont Park fire	1.50
Alfred Joyal, repairs and supplies, chief engineer's automobile	24.55
Harry D. Ledger, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
Albert Lessard, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
Walter Lachance, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50

Fred Lauzon, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	$1.50
John Loughlin, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
Charles J. McGuinness, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
William Meiklejohn, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
John Mullen, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
John P. Murnane, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
Albert Ross, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
Richard Shea, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
Timothy J. Sullivan, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
Peter Tremblay, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
Joseph Hanagan, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
John Batho, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
Edward L. Flanagan, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
Arthur Gilbert, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
Arthur Gaudette, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
Ernest Heon, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
Simeon Laliberte, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50

Leon Laliberte, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	$1.50
Joseph Ruel, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
Robert Thompson, labor at Belmont Park brush fire	1.50
Elmer Tapscott, water boy at Belmont Park brush fire	.75
George Hallam, auto service at Belmont Park brush fire	1.00
Edward Sullivan, labor at dump fire	1.00
John O'Neil, labor at dump fire	6.25
John W. Coyle, labor at dump fire	3.00
John Adams, labor at dump fire	2.00
Joseph Hanagan, labor at dump fire	1.00
Edward Hallahan, labor at dump fire	1.00
Gedeon Turcotte, labor at dump fire	3.00
Charles J. King, labor at dump fire	1.00
Harry D. Ledger, labor at dump fire	3.00
Albert Lessard, labor at dump fire	3.00
Walter Lachance, labor at dump fire	2.00
Fred Lauzon, labor at dump fire	4.00
Joseph Lucier, labor at dump fire	1.25
John Loughlin, labor at dump fire	1.25
William Meiklejohn, labor at dump fire	1.00
William E. Reynolds, labor at dump fire	1.00
Richard Shea, labor at dump fire	1.25
Timothy J. Sullivan, labor at dump fire	2.00
Peter Tremblay, labor at dump fire	1.00
Ernest Heon, labor at dump fire	2.00
John Batho, labor at dump fire	1.25
Edward L. Flanagan, posting fire notices	5.00
John O'Neil, labor at Scharton's brush fire	.50

Edward Joyal, labor at Scharton's brush fire	$ .50
John Adams, labor at Scharton's brush fire	.50
Gedeon Turcotte, labor at Scharton's brush fire	.50
Charles J. King, labor at Scharton's brush fire	.50
Edward L. Flanagan, labor at Scharton's brush fire	.50
Edward Hallahan, labor at Scharton's brush fire	.50
Fred Lauzon, labor at Scharton's brush fire	.50
Harry D. Ledger, labor at Scharton's brush fire	.50
Joseph Lucier, labor at Scharton's brush fire	.50
John Loughlin, labor at Scharton's brush fire	.50
Richard Shea, labor at Scharton's brush fire	.50
Peter Tremblay, labor at Scharton's brush fire	.50
Daniel Johnson, labor at Bolduc's dump fire	2.00
John O'Neil, labor at Bolduc's dump fire	2.00
Harry D. Ledger, labor at Bolduc's dump fire	2.00
Harold P. Reynolds, labor at Bolduc's dump fire	2.00
Albert Lessard, labor at Bolduc's dump fire	2.00
George Berry, labor at Bolduc's dump fire	2.00
Fred Lauzon, labor at Bolduc's dump fire	2.00
Gedeon Turcotte, labor at Bolduc's dump fire	2.00

John Adams, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	$ .50
John W. Coyle, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	.50
Edward L. Flanagan, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	.50
Alfred Joyal, labor and trucking at Bolduc's dump fire	4.00
Edward Hallahan, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	.50
Charles J. King, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	.50
Harry D. Ledger, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	.50
Fred Lauzon, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	.50
Joseph Lucier, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	.50
John Loughlin, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	.50
William Meiklejohn, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	.50
William E. Reynolds, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	.50
Lorenzo Brunelle, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	.50
George Berry, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	.50
Joseph Gagnon, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	.50
Alfred Joyal, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	.50
Daniel Johnson, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	.50

Edward Joyal, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	$ .50
John P. Murnane, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	.50
Elphege Morin, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	.50
Albert Ross, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	.50
Harold P. Reynolds, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	.50
Omer Raymond, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	.50
Lorenzo Brunelle, labor at West High street brush fire	.50
John W. Coyle, labor at West High street brush fire	.50
Dolor A. Houle, labor at West High street brush fire	.50
John R. Hodsdon, labor at West High street brush fire	.50
Edward Hallahan, labor at West High street brush fire	.50
Edward Joyal, labor at West High street brush fire	2.50
Fred Lauzon, labor at West High street brush fire	2.50
Albert Lessard, labor at West High street brush fire	2.50
William Meiklejohn, labor at West High street brush fire	.50
John P. Murnane, labor at West High street brush fire	.50
Gedeon Turcotte, labor at West High street brush fire	2.50

Albert Ross, labor at West High street brush fire	$ .50
William E. Reynolds, labor at West High street brush fire	2.50
William E. Ross, labor at West High street brush fire	1.00
Timothy J. Sullivan, labor at West High street brush fire	2.50
Richard Shea, labor at West High street brush fire	2.00
Lawrence Douglas, labor at West High street brush fire	2.00
Daniel F. Sullivan, labor at West High street brush fire	.50
Alfred Joyal, labor at West High street brush fire	.50
Peter Tremblay, labor at West High street brush fire	2.00
Edward L. Flanagan, labor at West High street brush fire	2.50
Joseph Gagnon, labor at Brewster's brush fire, Blackwater road	.50
Lorenzo Brunelle, labor at Brewster's brush fire, Blackwater road	.50
John R. Hodsdon, labor at Brewster's brush fire, Blackwater road	.50
Edward L. Flanagan, labor at Brewster's brush fire, Blackwater road	.50
Dolor A. Houle, labor at Brewster's brush fire, Blackwater road	.50
Edward Hallahan, labor at Brewster's brush fire, Blackwater road	.50
Edward Joyal, labor at Brewster's brush fire, Blackwater road	.50

Albert Lessard, labor at Brewster's brush fire, Blackwater road	$ .50
Harry D. Ledger, labor at Brewster's brush fire, Blackwater road	.50
John P. Murnane, labor at Brewster's brush fire, Blackwater road	.50
William E. Reynolds, labor at Brewster's brush fire, Blackwater road	.50
William E. Ross, labor at Brewster's brush fire, Blackwater road	.50
Timothy J. Sullivan, labor at Brewster's brush fire, Blackwater road	.50
Richard Shea, labor at Brewster's brush fire, Blackwater road	.50
Peter Tremblay, labor at Brewster's brush fire, Blackwater road	.50
Gedeon Turcotte, labor at Brewster's brush fire, Blackwater road	.50
George Lauzon, labor at Brewster's brush fire, Blackwater road	.50
Charles Hodsdon, labor at Marston's lane fire	2.25
Elphege Morin, labor at Marston's lane fire	2.25
William E. Reynolds, labor at Marston's lane fire	2.25
Victor Beaupre, labor at Marston's lane fire	2.25
Michael Cullinane, labor at Marston's lane fire	2.25
Dennis Cullinane, labor at Marston's lane fire	2.25
Frank Dupuis, labor at Marston's lane fire	2.25
Harry Hodsdon, labor at Marston's lane fire	2.25

Joseph Hanagan, labor at Marston's lane fire	$2.25
Ernest Heon, labor at Marston's lane fire.	2.25
Joseph McKeon, labor at Marston's lane fire	2.25
William McKeon, labor at Marston's lane fire	2.25
Edward McKeon, labor at Marston's lane fire	2.25
Edward Sullivan, labor at Marston's lane fire	2.25
Alfred Joyal, labor at Marston's lane fire	2.25
Lorenzo Brunelle, labor at Scharton's brush fire	.50
Daniel Johnson, labor at Scharton's brush fire	.50
Charles J. McGuinness, labor at Scharton's brush fire	.50
Victor Beaupre, labor at Scharton's brush fire	.50
John P. Murnane, labor at Scharton's brush fire	.50
Dean R. Butler, labor and truck, at Hanson's Corner brush fire	3.00
Arthur Nadeau, labor at Market street fire	.75
Lucien D. Magnan, labor at Market street fire	.75
Ernest Heon, labor at Market street fire	75
Harry Hodsdon, labor at Market street fire	.75
Harris Goddard, labor at Market street fire	.75
Frank Dupuis, labor at Market street fire	.75
John Batho, labor at Market street fire	.75
Michael Berry, labor at Market street fire	.75

Lorenzo Brunelle, labor at Market street fire	$ .75
Edward Sullivan, labor at Market street fire	.75
Alfred Joyal, labor at Market street fire	.75
Joseph Hanagan, labor at Market street fire	.75
Harold P. Reynolds, labor at Wilder fire	3.00
South End Market, lunches at Fredette fire	4.00
John P. Murnane, night watch, July 4th and 5th	3.50
William E. Ross, night watch, July 4th and 5th	3.50
Elphege Morin, night watch, July 4th and 5th	7.00
George Vachon, trucking supplies, fire department	3.00
Gedeon Turcotte, services rendered in the elimination of fire traps	4.00
George Vachon, cash paid out for freight and trucking same	2.63
Louis Couture, trucking	7.00
Timothy J. Sullivan, testing hose	4.00
Richard Shea, testing hose	4.00
Harold P. Reynolds, services rendered in the elimination of fire traps	4.00
Fred Lauzon, one auto washer	2.20
John R. Hodsdon, supplies	3.00
Henry Bolduc, repairing rubber coats, fire department	2.00
Michael Berry, services	.75
Elphege Morin, services	.75
Charles Hodsdon, services	.75
Joseph Hanagan, services	.75
Total expenditures	$4,779.23

By appropriation	$4,000.00	
Transferred from city treasury	779.23	
		$4,779.23

REPAIRS ON FIRE ALARM

Charles J. McGuinness, caring for fire alarm system		$285.66
George Heon, for maintenance of batteries at Central Fire Station		25.00
The Gamewell Company, stock and labor, fire alarm system		169.24
Total expenditures		$479.90
By appropriation	$400.00	
Transferred from city treasurer	79.90	
		$479.90

SIDEWALKS

Fred A. Houle, concrete sidewalks	$2,154.16
The Alden Speare's Sons Co., supplies....	1,171.00
Ames Construction Co., labor and material	611.49
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on supplies	103.53
Joseph G. Deshaies, services	3.00
Total expenditures	$4,043.18

By appropriation	$2,000.00	
Transferred from Water Works account	697.19	
Transferred from moths account	345.99	
Transferred from garbage account	1,000.00	
		$4,043.18

SHADE TREES

The Oakland Nurseries, 100 rock maple trees	$700.00
By appropriation	$700.00

HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK

American Lafrance Fire Engine Co., one Type 14 Combination Motor City Service Truck	$9,800.00
By appropriation	$9,800.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Littlefield Post, No. 8, G. A. R.		$500.00
By appropriation for the municipal year of 1926	$250.00	
Transferred from city treasurer	250.00	
		$500.00

DISTRICT NURSE

Fred K. Wentworth, treasurer, for services of District Nurse		$400.00
By appropriation	$200.00	
Transferred from city treasurer	200.00	
		$400.00

TRACTOR AND SNOW PLOW

Mead-Morrison Manufacturing Co., one tractor, snow plow, and other supplies	$5,781.42
By appropriation	$5,781.42

HIGHWAY

Alfred Fournier, labor	$1,303.14
Joseph Roy, labor	1,224.97
John W. Coyle, labor	1,214.07
Napoleon Delisle, labor	1,226.73
Standard Oil Company of New York, gasoline for Mack truck	949.27
Michael Berry, labor	913.38
The Barrett Company, tarvia	580.00
Adelard Demers, labor	616.50
Penn Metal Company, supplies	531.55
Grant's Garage, stock and labor	431.33
Wilfred Messier, labor	430.51
Alfred Guilmette, labor	412.95

Joseph Tremblay, labor and team, truck and snow plow	$377.94
Frank Francoeur, labor	353.49
Adolphe Cote, labor	289.72
Frank Deschenes, stock and labor	252.34
Independent Coal Tar Company, supplies	223.80
Etienne Gagnon, labor	191.73
Joseph Joyal, labor	106.38
The Texas Company, oil and supplies for Mack truck	117.55
Joseph Lariviere, labor	117.44
Joseph A. Casgrain, labor and team	110.50
Anthony Zabrick, gravel	103.80
Wilfred F. Willett, insurance on Mack truck	67.00
Oscar L. Guptill, labor	97.61
J. L. Michaud, repairs and supplies	86.13
Antonio Ouellette, labor	83.99
Polycarpe Tardif, one Ford coupe	75.00
Charles Roy, labor	82.83
Alec Lariviere, labor	79.33
Clement P. Roy, supplies	76.83
Louis J. Normand, stock and labor	71.19
Mack Motor Truck Company, supplies for Mack truck	70.25
Ernest Tanguay, gravel	63.80
Patrick Murphy, labor	60.15
Wilfred F. Willett, insurance on two store houses	59.20
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on supplies	56.50
Napoleon Paradis, labor	56.39
Archille Lacourse, labor	45.50
The Bond Co., supplies	53.17

Napoleon Provencher, labor and team	$53.00
Arthur Gagne, labor, team and gravel ...	52.19
Preston Auto Co., labor and supplies	50.24
Paul Breton, fuel, steam road roller	29.41
Joseph Vachon, labor, team and trucking	39.89
Alphonse Turmelle, labor	39.26
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, service, city barn	38.15
Charles F. Crockett, labor	32.67
Phinotas Chemical Company, Inc., supplies, city barn	30.88
Urban Bergeron, labor	29.94
Frank Martin, Sr., labor	29.17
Edward Hallahan, repairs	28.60
Victor Brisbois, labor	28.39
Adjutor Turgeon, supplies	27.05
John S. Hanson, labor and truck	24.91
Frank P. Mack, labor	24.88
William Ricker, labor	24.50
James McKee, labor	24.11
Samuel Bernstein, labor and truck and snow plow	22.50
Anagy Katavolos, labor	22.16
Morin's Garage, labor and supplies	21.80
Somersworth Grain Co., supplies	21.78
Nestor Masse, labor	20.61
Joseph Rheaume, labor	20.22
New England Implement Co., Inc., supplies	20.00
Alcide Couture, labor	19.44
Polycarpe Tardif, cash paid out	8.39
Normand Fournier, labor	19.05
Joseph Drouin, labor and truck	18.75
Leonidas Turcotte, labor	18.66

Thomas McIntire, labor	$17.89
Ernest Metivier, labor	17.50
Fred Smith, labor	17.50
Fred Lord, labor and supplies	17.05
George Leonard, gravel	17.00
John Kittredge, labor	16.72
Clarence C. Hanson, labor	15.94
Theodule Bisson, labor	15.94
Edwin J. York, Akron pipe	15.84
Robert T. Poole, labor	14.78
Raoul St. Laurent, labor	14.00
Maurice Nadeau, labor	14.00
Louis Goupil, labor	14.00
Wilfrid Beland, labor	14.00
Edward Hallahan, repairs and supplies	13.75
Cyrille Vallee, labor	13.22
Moses H. Pray, labor and team	12.83
The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting, city barn	12.64
William Demers, labor	12.44
Martin E. Harrity, labor	12.44
Albert Turmelle, labor	12.44
Amedee Perreault, labor	12.44
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies	12.12
George Lariviere, labor	12.06
Mike Geranis, labor	12.06
George Emerson, labor	12.06
Hilaire Vachon, labor	11.28
Albert Michel, labor	11.28
Vital G. Lamb, supplies	11.10
Otis W. Butler, supplies	10.67
John Harrity, labor	10.50
Willie Vachon, labor	10.50
George F. Moore, labor	10.50

Ernest Provencher, labor	$10.11
Ernest Gagnon, labor	10.11
Raoul Aubin, labor	10.11
Alpha Lemay, labor	8.56
James Lawler, labor	8.56
Alfred Hamel, labor	8.56
Leonel Doyon, labor	8.56
Alec Dodier, labor	8.17
Arthur Landry, labor and plow	8.00
Arthur L. Douglas, labor	7.78
Leo Ruel, labor and team	7.00
Patrick Riley, labor	7.00
Alfred Paradis, labor	7.00
Alderic Lord, labor	7.00
James Hanagan, labor	7.00
Albert Grondin, labor	7.00
Thomas Flanagan, labor	7.00
Joseph Cote, labor	7.00
Albert Poulin, labor	6.61
Alfred Lavoie, labor	5.44
Leo Normand, labor	5.44
Alton Therrien, labor	5.44
Fred Lord, labor	5.20
Ernest Turcotte, labor	5.06
Leonce Plante, labor	5.06
Palmer Gagnon, labor	5.06
Euclide Dumais, labor	5.06
Fred Beaudette, labor	4.67
Clyde Harvey, labor	4.67
Willie Perron, labor	4.67
Thomas Dumont, labor	4.67
Zoel Baris, labor	4.45
Lawrence M. Douglas, labor	3.89
George Moore, Jr., labor	3.89

Ernest Perron, labor	$3.89
Alpha Bolduc, labor	3.50
Ralph Turmelle, labor	3.50
Alfred Landry, labor	3.50
George Houle, labor	3.11
Arthur Dumais, labor	3.11
Charles Lemieux, labor	2.72
Nathaniel H. Lunt, labor	2.00
Cleophas Dussault, labor	1.94
Edmund Goulet, labor	1.94
Ferdinand Metivier, labor	1.56
National Woodworking Machine Company, supplies	6.75
Walter S. Otis Estate, sand	6.60
Joseph Roy, sand	6.40
American Railway Express Co., expressage	5.89
Alfred A. Joyal, oil	5.35
The Good Roads Machinery Company, Inc., supplies	5.14
Brackett & Shaw Co., services	5.00
Henry Marchand, repairing saws	4.75
William E. Fellows, supplies	3.00
Joseph D. S. Nadeau, supplies	3.00
J. Herbert Seavey, supplies	2.30
Rex L. Stone, supplies	2.05
City Garage, supplies	1.80
C. Everett Ricker, supplies	1.63
Mrs. Florence Robinson, storage	1.50
Mead-Morrison Manufacturing Co., supplies	1.35
Great Falls Manufacturing Company, services on steam roller boiler	1.25
Simeon A. Rainville, supplies for truck	1.15
Charles Pepin, gravel	.75

E. E. Blake, labor		$ .50
John B. Morin Estate, supplies		.40
The Western Union Telegraph Co., services		.36
Total expenditures		$14,874.54
By appropriation	$14,000.00	
Transferred from city treasurer	874.54	
		$14,874.54

SCHOOLS

Teachers' pay roll, services	$27,999.43
Janitors' pay roll, services	3,375.00
C. Everett Ricker, installation of heating system in Chandler School, and repairs, High School	3,926.58
Ruel & Co., coal	1,412.27
Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treasurer, per capita tax	1,204.00
Frank Deschenes, stock and labor	1,181.58
Alfred Vachon, transportation	1,150.00
Louise M. Smith, services as nurse	1,100.00
Richard Colbath, treasurer No. 56, superintendent's excess salary	852.50
Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway Company, transportation	810.00
Rochester Germicide Company, supplies	725.00
Clement P. Roy, supplies	592.49
Richards & Co., fuel	475.30
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., equipment and supplies	466.21
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	322.57

Margaret Lawler, supervision clerk	$307.00
Ralph E. Hennessey, supervision clerk	307.00
Milton Bradley Company, supplies	366.29
Paul Breton, coal	300.90
John J. Duffy, truant officer	250.00
Wilfred F. Willett, insurance on Chandler School	138.00
A. M. Wood Company, lumber	209.60
Somersworth Water Works, water rent, three schools	203.99
Wright & Ditson, supplies	200.94
Henry P. Mullen, services as physical instructor	200.00
Ginn & Company, books	181.97
The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting and supplies	119.60
Edward McKeon, for enumeration and census of school children	150.00
Mary F. Kelley, care of stock room	150.00
Edward McKeon, services as secretary	150.00
Allyn and Bacon, books	146.49
Louis J. Normand, manual training supplies	138.07
Joseph Langevin, labor	130.50
Martin E. Berry, labor	107.34
Frank Martin, Sr., wood, Chandler and Burleigh schools	103.00
James J. Devereux, labor and supplies	101.83
Charles J. McGuinness, labor and supplies	95.64
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies	88.12
E. H. Sheldon & Co., supplies and freight on same	85.29
D. C. Heath & Co., books	83.40
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies	64.95

J. L. Hammett Company, supplies	$62.36
Wilbur D. Gilpatric, supplies	60.39
Edwin J. York, domestic science supplies ..	60.07
American Book Company, books	58.99
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, service	57.17
Scott, Foresman and Company, books	56.13
Charles E. Merrill Company, books	51.00
Warren Carter, wood	51.00
George Vachon, cash paid out for freight and trucking same	47.62
Wilfred F. Willett, auto liability on Alfred Vachon's bus for school children	64.80
Archie L. Jacques, domestic science and janitors' supplies	48.51
J. P. Villeux, wood, and sawing same	47.00
Lyons & Carnahan, books	40.60
Adjutor Turgeon, supplies	40.25
The Macmillan Company, books	39.51
World Book Company, books	39.48
Dowling School Supply Co., books	35.78
Oliver Ditson Co., books	33.98
Joseph Drouin, wood, and sawing same ..	32.00
The Fuller Brush Co., janitors' supplies ..	31.46
Henry Curran, labor and supplies	30.97
Charles E. Winn, P. M., stamped envolopes	27.32
Houghton, Mifflin Company, books and supplies	26.39
H. I. Dallman Company, supplies	24.94
Harry Houston, books	22.61
The Holden Patent Book Cover Co., supplies	21.60
Sarah G. McCarthy, ribbon and work on diplomas	19.60

Orient Spray Company, orient spray	$19.50
Strafford-York Gas Co., gas, High School .	22.34
The Gregg Publishing Co., books	19.27
J. G. Hammond, D. D. S., services	19.00
Laidlaw Brothers, books	18.87
E. Valmore Willett, printing and supplies .	18.50
Grand Rapids Fibre Cord Company, supplies	16.27
South End Market, supplies	15.65
George W. Nutter, supplies	15.40
Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc., supplies for typewriters	14.20
Nathalie G. Baldwin, engrossing diplomas .	14.00
Riley and Murnane, janitors' supplies	12.87
Walter H. Young, cash paid out	12.19
Educational Publishing Co., books	11.71
Silver, Burdett and Company, books	11.40
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies	9.97
American Railway Express Co., expressage	13.22
C. C. Birchard & Company, books	9.83
Ryan and Buker, Inc., supplies	9.04
The John C. Winston Co., books	8.84
Masury-Young Company, supplies	8.40
Wilfred F. Willett, printing and supplies	8.25
Frank Francoeur, labor	7.78
Adolphe Cote, labor	7.78
M. Witmark & Sons, books	7.43
Arthur Normandeau, milk	7.20
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge, Inc., one book and supplies	6.86
The Bobbs Merrill Company, books	6.03
The Gregg Writer, books	6.00
W. B. Ranney Company, books	5.71
Allen & Tebbetts, ice	5.50

Albert Products, Inc., one pump	$5.37
West Disinfecting Co., Inc., supplies	5.25
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books	5.08
W. A. MacLean, repairing piano	5.00
Joseph O. Paquette, services and rental of piano	5.00
Remington Typewriter Company, supplies.	5.00
J. D. Wallace & Co., supplies	5.00
Row, Peterson & Company, books	4.85
M. F. Ellis & Co., supplies	4.69
Victor Nadeau, repairs and supplies	4.50
Ditto, Inc., one book	4.33
Starkey & Toner, Inc., supplies	4.29
Leroy A. Guptill, repairs and supplies	4.20
Rand, McNally & Co., books	4.16
Joseph Plante, supplies	4.07
Louise M. Smith, cash paid out	3.80
Cascade Steam Laundry, services	3.75
Little, Brown & Company, books	3.70
Harcourt, Brace and Company, one book ..	3.42
Public School Publishing Co., books	3.22
F. H. Burgess, supplies for manual training	3.00
Napoleon A. Berube, cash paid out for expressage	2.58
Elphege Morin, labor	2.50
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	2.30
Flax Manufacturing Co., supplies	2.00
Henry Marchand, repairing saws	2.00
Boston Saw Mfg. & Repairing Co., services	1.76
Teachers' College, books	1.70
D. Appleton & Company, books	1.70
Charles Scribner's Sons, books	1.06

Mrs. Louis P. Cote, domestic science supplies		$ .80
Great Falls Manufacturing Company, supplies		.60
		$51,584.07
By appropriation	$45,000.00	
Schools special appropriation	4,000.00	
Transferred from dog license account	122.25	
One half of Chandler Trust Fund income	40.40	
		$49,162.65
Transferred from Water Works' account		2,421.42
		$51,584.07

WATER WORKS

Albert A. Tapscott, engineer	$2,080.00
John F. Lucey, superintendent	1,999.92
Albert J. Lessard, fireman	1,820.00
Louis Gagne, labor	1,422.00
John Stanton, labor	870.64
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on supplies	800.95
Ruel & Co., coal	831.51
John F. Lucey, cleaning filter bed	643.00
Neptune Meter Co., supplies	487.26
Joseph Lariviere, labor	399.02
Paul Breton, coal	327.32

Eddy Valve Company, supplies	$229.34
Charles F. Crockett, clerk of board	200.00
Pierce-Perry Co., supplies	199.84
National Coal Sales Company, coal	193.36
Cement Lined Pipe Co., supplies	165.40
Alec Lariviere, labor	164.50
John F. Lucey, cash paid out	114.00
Wilfred F. Willett, insurance on steam boiler	114.70
Electro-Bleaching Gas Co., supplies	112.00
Mueller Co., Inc., supplies	104.68
A. W. Harris Oil Co., oil	88.85
Wilfred F. Willett, insurance on pumping station	75.00
Joseph Perron, gasoline, oil and other supplies for truck	67.56
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting	66.84
The Free Press Publishing Co., publishing notice and printing and supplies	66.12
Johns-Manville Inc., supplies	64.92
The Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co., supplies	58.31
Frank Deschenes, labor and supplies	48.99
Mechanics Iron Foundry Co., supplies	56.65
City of Rochester, labor and use of Truck and compressor	54.44
John Stanton, discharging coal	53.10
Perreault & Rainville, gasoline and oil for truck	52.36
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, service	48.50
Morin's Garage, labor and supplies	42.99
Wilfred F. Willett, insurance on Ford truck	42.00
Charles E. Winn, P. M., stamped envelopes	40.00

George A. Caldwell Co., supplies	$39.30
Geo. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., supplies ..	38.68
Louis Gagne, cash paid out	37.85
Grant's Garage, labor and supplies	35.30
Hauck Manufacturing Co., supplies	35.20
Wallace & Tiernan Company, Inc., repairs and supplies	34.58
George Dionne, labor	33.84
Joseph L. Bernier, stock and labor	33.76
Waldo Bros. and Bond Company, supplies	33.28
Thomas Groom & Company, supplies	33.05
Alphonse Turmelle, labor	28.41
Vital G. Lamb, supplies	27.31
W. S. Darley & Co., repairs and supplies ...	27.20
James Joyal, labor	24.50
Antonio Nadeau, labor	23.06
Joseph D. S. Nadeau, supplies	19.40
Hart Packing Co., supplies	18.68
Joseph Plante, supplies	18.04
Gosselin & Letourneau, supplies	18.00
Alfred J. Boucher, supplies	17.80
Jules L. Michaud, repairs and supplies ...	15.75
Quaker City Rubber Co., supplies	15.65
Morey and Company, supplies	15.00
Peter Perreault, supplies	14.50
Louis J. Normand, stock and labor	14.35
Ramsey Pump Company, one hydrant pump	13.00
Adelard Demers, Jr., discharging coal	12.90
Austin Morrison, labor	10.50
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report	10.00
American Railway Express Co., expressage	9.61
John N. Haines, supplies	9.60

J. Fred Staples, supplies	$8.25
The Texas Company, supplies	8.00
Locke Regulator Co., supplies	7.13
John Edge, labor	7.00
Clement P. Roy, supplies	6.28
Zoel L. Baril, labor and supplies	5.80
Omer Joyal, labor	5.45
Buffalo Meter Co., supplies	5.40
Sylvio Pouliot, labor	5.06
Adjutor Turgeon, cement	3.90
Walter L. Whitaker, repairs and supplies	3.75
James J. Devereux, stock and labor	3.75
Lewis-Shepard Co., supplies	3.74
The Bond Co., supplies	3.68
Joseph Rheaume, labor	3.50
Albert Turmelle, labor	2.34
Thomas M. Parker, supplies	1.25
Preston Auto Co., supplies	1.00
Joseph LaBonte, one axe handle	.50
Total expenditures	$15,009.95
Transferred to schools account	2,421.42
Transferred to pauper account	635.18
Transferred to salaries account	1,319.22
Transferred to special highway account	1,216.04
Transferred to sidewalks account	697.19
Transferred to city treasurer	1.00
	$21,300.00
By receipts $21,300.00	

MISCELLANEOUS

Edward H. Quimby, filing equipment, city clerk	$197.20
Napoleon A. Berube, commission on automobile registration permits	190.75
Mrs. Ernest Lagueux, election dinners, wards three, four and five	174.00
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies and publishing resolutions	105.26
Joseph Tremblay, labor and team, Clean Up Week	105.00
The Todd Company, supplies, city clerk	56.95
Bernice Hill, election dinners, ward one	54.00
Ruel & Co., labor and team, Clean Up Week	52.50
John F. Beamish, labor and team, Clean Up Week	52.50
E. Valmore Willett, printing and supplies, city clerk	33.00
Joseph Vachon, labor and team, Clean Up Week	45.50
Joseph Turgeon, labor and team, Clean Up Week	45.50
Louis Gregoire, labor and team, Clean Up Week	45.50
Romain Couture, labor and team, Clean up Week	45.50
Evariste Turcotte, labor and team, Clean Up Week	42.50
Charles E. Winn, P. M., stamped envelopes, tax collector	43.44
Napoleon A. Berube, recording and reporting vital statistics	40.50

Nicholas P. Collay, meat and groceries and milk, Jean Pouliot, scarlet fever cases	$40.03
Brunelle's Lunch, election dinners, ward two	36.00
John Paradis, labor and team, Clean Up Week	37.50
Clement P. Roy, services on inventory blanks, and supplies for same	33.68
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, service city clerk	31.38
Joseph Bolduc, labor, Clean Up Week	29.75
Frank Francoeur, labor, Clean Up Week	29.75
Cleophas A. Girard, labor, Clean Up Week	29.75
George Houle, labor, Clean Up Week	29.75
Joseph Lariviere, labor, Clean Up Week	29.75
Joseph Lefebvre, labor, Clean Up Week	29,75
Joseph Rheaume, labor, Clean Up Week	29.75
Oliver St. Laurent, labor, Clean Up Week	29.75
Charles E. Winn, P. M., postage and supplies, city clerk	30.00
Somersworth Beef Co., meat and groceries, Walter L. Sherry, scarlet fever case	26.83
Adelard Demers, labor, Clean Up Week	26.25
Napoleon Leduc, M. D., reporting births and deaths	25.00
Valmore Gagne, services on military census	25.00
George Blood, services on military census	25.00
John Kittridge, services on military census	25.00
Alpha Dumais, services on military census	25.00
John Leahy, auto service on military census	10.00
Peter M. Gagne, cash paid out	22.40
Somersworth Beef Co., meat and groceries, Walter Lachance, scarlet fever case	22.18

Fred A. Houle, supplies for election and city clerk	$20.31
John B. Morin, supplies, board of health	19.90
Daniel F. Bohan, expenses, attending Tax Collector's Meeting at Manchester	19.38
Napoleon Couture, labor, Clean Up Week	19.25
Joseph Gilbert, labor, Clean Up Week	19.25
Philippe Nadeau, labor, Clean Up Week	19.25
Joseph Rousseau, labor, Clean Up Week	19.25
Edson C. Eastman Company, supplies, city clerk	22.88
Automotive Service Bureau, supplies, city clerk	11.61
Wilfred F. Willett, printing and supplies, street commissioner	16.50
George G. Welch, Register, transfer cards of real estate	11.41
Wilfred F. Willett, printing and supplies board of health	11.75
John Theodakas, rent of store for Spring, Primary and Fall Elections	10.50
Wilfred F. Willett, printing and supplies, city clerk	12.50
Napoleon A. Berube, commission on dog licenses	10.60
Honore Girard, services and cash paid out, board of health	22.76
Mrs. Mary A. Coyle, election dinners, ward two	18.00
Ernest E. Lapointe, supplies, Philippe Roy, scarlet fever case	18.00
Theodule Bisson, labor, Clean Up Week	15.75
Edward Nadeau, labor, Clean Up Week	15.75

Joseph Turgeon, meat and groceries, Alfred Lavoie	$15.00
Thomas Flanagan, labor, Clean Up Week	14.00
John Kittridge, labor, Clean Up Week	14.00
The Cragg Bindery, five inventory books, assessors	13.75
Somersworth Beef Co., meat and groceries, Simeon Rainville, scarlet fever case	12.68
Joseph Bolduc, labor at city dump	12.44
The Town of Berwick, taxes for the year 1926	10.20
Raoul Pepin, auto service, board of health	10.00
Joseph H. Habel, rent of stove, ward one ward room; Spring and Fall elections	9.50
Edson C. Eastman Company, supplies, tax collector	9.15
Amedee Cote, services, and cash paid out, ward one ward room, Primary and Fall elections	9.10
Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc., supplies, city clerk	9.00
Thomas Mullen, services, ward five ward room, Spring, Primary and Fall elections	9.00
Michael O'Malley, expense, attending Tax Collectors' Meeting at Manchester	8.99
Leonidas W. Turcotte, labor, Clean Up Week	8.75
Honore Girard, services, ward one ward room, Spring election	8.00
Hilaire Bisson, labor, and cash paid out, ward one ward room, Spring election	7.80
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, service, city barn	7.35

Paul Breton, wood, wards one and three ..	$7.50
John Thibeault, labor, Clean Up Week ..	7.00
Willie Perron, labor, Clean Up Week	7.00
Paul Breton, wood, John Pouliot, scarlet fever case	7.50
Omer Joyal, labor, Clean Up Week	7.00
Alfred Gilbert, labor, Clean Up Week ..	7.00
Adolphe Cote, labor, Clean Up Week	7.00
Thomas J. Dougherty, M. D., reporting births and deaths	6.50
Frank Deschenes, stock and labor, wards three and five	6.45
Wilfred F. Willett, printing and supplies mayor	6.00
Napoleon Gilbert, repairs on town clock ...	6.00
George Heon, services, ward two ward room, Primary and Fall election ...	6.00
Clement P. Roy, supplies, Alfred Grondin, scarlet fever case	5.65
H. A. Manning Company, one directory, city clerk	5.50
William T. Elliott, M. D., reporting births and deaths	5.25
George J. Mayer Co., supplies, city clerk ..	5.02
Joseph Vachon, trucking, ward one ward room, Spring and Fall elections	5.00
Napoleon Paradis, services, ward one ward room, Primary Election	5.00
Lindsey E. Grant, M. D., examination of James Grady	5.00
Geo. J. Foster & Co., publishing advertisement	5.00
George G. Neal, supplies, city clerk	4.75
Delphis Dubois, labor at city dump	4.67

Charles J. McGuinness, supplies, ward four ward room	$4.45
E. G. Marcotte, M. D., reporting births and deaths	4.25
Ruel & Co., wood, ward four ward room	4.00
Auguste Normand, milk, Walter Lachance, scarlet fever case	3.90
Alfred Lord, labor, Clean Up Week	3.50
Antonio Magnan, labor, Clean Up Week	3.50
David L. Murray, M. D., reporting births and deaths	3.50
Fred A. Houle, services, ward four ward room	3.00
Ruel & Co., wood, ward five ward room	3.00
Mrs. Alice Chapman, supplies, city clerk	3.45
Hilaire Bisson, services, ward three ward room, Primary election	3.00
Charles Morrison, services	3.00
Napoleon Leduc, M. D., medicine, Demers family, diphtheria case	3.00
George Kathios, services, assisting assessors in getting Greek names	3.00
Paul Breton, wood, Walter Lachance, scarlet fever case	4.00
Rev. Joseph E. Vachon, reporting marriages	3.00
American Railway Express Co., expressage, city clerk	2.11
Mrs. Alice Chapman, supplies, board of assessors	2.50
H. L. Haseltine, supplies, city clerk	2.25
Napoleon A. Habel, supplies, city clerk	2.05
Canute Farm, Inc., milk, Walter Sherry, scarlet fever case	2.04

Paul Breton, wood, Simeon Rainville, scarlet fever case	$2.00
A. W. Rowell, treasurer, Association of New Hampshire Assessors, annual dues	2.00
Lindsey E. Grant, M. D., reporting births and deaths	1.75
Vital G. Lamb, election supplies, ward one ward room, Spring Election	1.75
Burroughs Adding Machine Company, labor and supplies on adding machine, city clerk's office	1.75
Joseph Charette, milk, Walter Sherry, scarlet fever case	1.70
Joseph O. Paquette, supplies, ward four ward room, Primary election	1.60
Rev. Adrien Verrette, reporting marriages	1.50
Michael P. Flanagan, cash paid out for hiring and trucking chairs, Fall election	1.00
James J. Carrigan, return of election warrant, ward one	1.00
Simeon Rainville, return of election warrant, ward one	1.00
Walter J. Gilbert, return of election warrants, ward two	2.00
John R. Hodsdon, return of election warrants, ward three	2.00
Albert A. Beaupre, return of election warrant, ward four	1.00
John J. Duffy, return of election warrant, ward four	1.00
Fenelon J. Perreault, return of election warrant, ward five	1.00
James E. Perreault, return of election warrant, ward five	1.00

William F. Hennelley, drawing two jurors, ward one	$1.00
Walter J. Gilbert, drawing one juror, ward two	.50
John R. Hodsdon, drawing one juror, ward three	.50
James McKee, drawing three jurors, ward four	1.50
Fenelon J. Perreault, drawing two jurors, ward five	1.00
Rev. J. Alphonse Roy, reporting marriages	.75
Rev. Francis J. Howat, reporting marriages	.75
Rev. Leon Morse, reporting marriages	.50
Rev. N. Harlan Scott, reporting marriages	.50
Rev. Ozias N. Desmarais, reporting one marriage	.25
Rev. John Abraham, reporting one marriage	.25
Rev. Timothy C. Maney, reporting one marriage	.25
Rev. Anthony Thibault, reporting one marriage	.25
Rev. George A. Demers, reporting one marriage	.25
Rev. J. H. Cormier, reporting one marriage	.25
Rev. Elisee Alix, reporting one marriage	.25
Sidney F. Stevens, reporting one marriage	.25
Rev. Frank G. Woodworth, reporting one marriage	.25
Thomas J. Morrison, M. D., reporting one death	.25
John W. Schafer, M. D., reporting one death	.25
Charles N. Stevens, M. D., reporting one death	.25

Clement P. Roy, supplies, ward five ward room, Fall election	$ .50
American Railway Express Co., expressage, board of assessors	.49
Strafford-York Gas Company, supplies	.25
Total expenditures	$2,766.74
By appropriation	$2,500.00
Transferred from city treasurer	266.74
	$2,766.74

REPORT OF AUDITORS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1927

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: We herewith submit our report as auditors for the fiscal year ending February 28th, 1927.

We certify to having examined the books and vouchers of the City Clerk and City Treasurer. Allowing for unpaid orders and trifling errors which have been corrected, we find the accounts to agree with the orders drawn on the Treasurer and the accounts correctly cast.

We have also examined the books of the Water Works Dept., Tax Collector, City Messenger, Superintendent of Forest Glade Cemetery and Clerk of Municipal Court, and find all accounts correctly cast and payments properly vouchered.

Realizing that the function of auditors is merely to vouch for accuracies in bookkeeping, we nevertheless, as your co-workers in the public service feel warranted in calling attention to what we believe is an unbusinesslike, if not altogether dangerous practice. We refer to the absence in some departments of regularly kept books of original entry. While we have no reason to question the accuracy of final reports submitted to us for verification, we believe that the exact status of city funds handled by individuals should be available at the close of each month.

We believe also that it is not consistent with good business practice to allow city funds to remain for an undue length of time in the hands of heads of departments.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED K. WENTWORTH,
PATRICK D. O'CONNELL,
Auditors.

SOMERSWORTH FIRE ALARM BOXES

5	Depot and Union streets.
12	City Hall.
13	Spring and Main streets.
14	Indigo Hill and Main streets.
15	Third street.
16	New Dam.
21	Franklin and Green streets.
23	Myrtle and Green streets.
24	Tremont and Green streets.
31	Washington and High streets.
32	South and High streets.
34	Bartlett avenue.
35	Black Harry Clay.
41	Highland and Grand streets.
43	Lincoln and Maple streets.
52	Fore and Elm streets.
54	Market street.
2-2-2	Station call.
1	All out.
1	Test signal at 6 P. M.

Signals

1-1 At 7.30 A. M., dismisses lower grades; followed by 1-1 at 7.45 dismisses all schools.

1-1 At 12.30 P. M., dismisses lower grades; followed by 1-1 at 12.45 P. M. dismisses all schools.

1-1 At 10.45 A. M., one session.

General Rules

Firemen, as well as citizens should familiarize themselves with the following rules for giving alarms of fire.

1. Never pull a box for a fire seen at a distance.

2. Never pull a box while the alarm bells are ringing, not until a box has completed its four rounds. Two boxes cannot operate together, and neither will work if two are pulled at the same time. Never pull two alarms or two boxes for the same fire.

3. To ring in an alarm, break the glass in the key-box and open the outside door with the key. Pull down the brass crank seen inside, till it stops, then let go. Then let the box alone. The clock will be seen or heard to be running, and the alarm will follow in half a minute or so. Close the door, but do not try to remove the key, as it is locked in track lock and can only be removed by a release key, which is carried by each engineer, who will, as soon as convenient, release and return it. Remember that the firemen will come directly to the box which has been pulled, and be sure that some one stays at the box to direct them to the fire.

4. Never pull an alarm for a fire seen at a distance. Never touch a box except to give an alarm of fire. Give an alarm for no cause other than actual fire. Don't give an alarm for a chimney fire.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1926

Memorial Day	$250.00
Street Lights	11,481.36
Interest on miscellaneous notes bonds	1,215.00
Interest on general indebtedness and water works bonds	4,016.25
Miscellaneous notes bonds	4,000.00
General indebtedness and water works bonds	12,500.00
Soldiers' Aid	200.00
Salaries	12,400.00
Municipal Water Supply	4,112.00
Police	10,000.00
Garbage	3,600.00
County Tax	16,299.50
State Tax	19,200.00
Noble Pines and Playground	1,400.00
Highway, special	2,000.00
Library	437.00
Library, special	2,500.00
Tractor and snow-plow	5,781.42
Hook and ladder truck	9,800.00
Printing	1,400.00
Cemetery	3,000.00
Schools	45,000.00
School, special	4,000.00
Pauper	4,200.00
Fire alarm repairs	400.00
Fire department and equipment	4,300.00
Repairs on public buildings	500.00
District Nurse	200.00
Highway, summer and winter	14,000.00
Macadam	3,000.00
Sidewalks	2,000.00

Miscellaneous	$2,500.00
Brown Tail Moths	800.00
Shade trees	700.00
Total appropriations	$207,192.53
Amt. to be raised by Taxation	$179,284.57

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Donations and legacies held by the city for the care of graves and lots, avenues and monuments in Forest Glade Cemetery, deposited in Somersworth Savings Bank as a cemetery trust fund, up to March 1, 1927.

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Allen, Chester and Elizabeth Gilson	Same	$100 00
Allen, Ithail and George W. Buzzell	Mrs. M. A. Corson	50 00
Andrews, Elisha and Charles W.	Sarah Andrews	200 00
Andrews, Elisha, Sr.	Olive A. Perkins	37 50
Austin, Charles	See Smith and Austin	
Babb, John W.	Alvira Andrews	100 00
Bagley, O. J.	Mary E. Bagley	100 00
Baruch Family	H. E. Feineman	50 00
Bickford, Newell J., and Parker L. Ward	C. A. Bickford and E. J. Ward	50 00
Bickford, Noah and Clementine	Clementine Bickford	50 00
Blaisdell, Richard	Mrs. Lydia E. Jones	100 00
Blake	See Hill, Coleman and Blake	
Blodgett, Affa A.	Mrs. Affa A. Blodgett	100 00
Brackett, Henry H.	Susan H. Pierce	25 00
Brackett, Loyd and Ida	Mrs. Ida Brackett	50 00
Brackett, S. P. and Edward Shea	Lilla Q. Brackett	50 00
Brackett, Thomas	Susan H. Pierce	100 00
Bryant Starr D.	Charles F. Bryant	50 00
Burleigh, John A. and George W.	Ambrose Eastman, Executor, Emily A Burleigh	300 00
Burnham, Gideon S.	Mrs. Nellie A. Burnham	100 00
Burrows, John B.	John B. Burrows	200 00
Cayzer, John E.	Mary C. Cayzer	100 00
Clements, George E.	George E. Clements	100 00
Chadbourne, Daniel C., and Eldorus B. White	Addie R. Chadbourne and Mrs. Eldorus B. White	50 00
Chadbourne, Samuel W.	George S. and Martin M. Chadbourne, Executors, Estate of Hattie W. Martin	150 00
Chamberlin, John R.	Same	100 00
Chandler, Isaac	Estate of Isaac Chandler	200 00
Chase, James M. and Charles M.	Betsey S. Chase	50 00
Chesley, Daniel and Annie M.	Susan A. Locke, Administrator, Estate of Annie M. Chesley	50 00
Chick, Charles L.	Same	20 00
Chick, Charles L.	Charles L. Chick	80 00
Chick, Stephen S.	Mrs. Stephen S. Chick	50 00
Clement, James	Ida M. Clement	100 00
Cochrane, Charlotte and Laura	Same	100 00
Cole	See Kidder, Gordon, Cole	
Coleman	See Hill, Coleman and Blake	
Collins, John	Rev. John Collins	100 00
Conner, William P.	Nancy F. Conner	50 00
Cowell, Hanson G. and Goodall	Mary J. Cochrane	30 00
Cutts, U. W.	G. Fred Drew	50 00
Davis, David and Harrison B.	Louisa T. Davis	50 00
Davis, Lorenzo D. and Elizabeth	Abbie S. Davis	50 00
Davis, Owen W.	Alice M. Lord, Administrator	100 00
Decatur, Lorenzo E.	William S. Mathews, for Nancy J. Decatur	75 00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Delano, James	Addie B. Webber	50 00
Dore, Brackett	Same	300 00
Drew, John	G. Fred Drew	100 00
Dyer, Mary H. Gilman	Levi W. Gilman	100 00
Earle, John C., William B. and Ida A.	Same	50 00
Edgerly, James A.	Alice M. Edgerly	100 00
Elliott, Dr. Charles F.	Mary P. Elliott, Executrix, Estate of Harriett A. Elliott	100 00
Elliott, Dr. Charles F.	Fred H. Brown, Executor, Estate of Mary P. Elliott	100 00
Fall, Elmer S., and S. A. Page	Same	100 00
Fall, Noah L.	Amanda E. Fall	100 00
Farnham, George W.	Same	50 00
Farrar, William H.	Charles H. Faunce	150 00
Faunce, A. D.	A. L. Richards	150 00
Faunce, Alpheus L.	Same	100 00
Fernald, William P., and Capt. George Stevens	William F. Russell, Executor for Mary A. Fernald	150 00
Fielding, Samuel	Elizabeth F. Heume	200 00
Fox, Samuel W. and Lewis W.	H. E. Cotton	50 00
Foye, Frank L.	Georgie A. Foye	50 00
Frazier and Goin	Mrs. Helen Frazier	25 00
Frost, Otis A.	Azerba A. and Abbie L. Frost	100 00
Furber, Joshua and James T.	John R. Poor, Administrator	300 00
Furber, Joshua and James T.	Estate of Henry J. Furber	500 00
G. A. R. Lot, Littlefield Post, No. 8	Mary J. Downs, Treasurer Littlefield Relief Corps, No. 57	25 00
General care of Cemetery	Estate of Charles O. Roberts	500 00
Gilman, Dudley	Mrs. Lydia C. Gilman	100 00
Gilman, Hayson	David H. Stacy	100 00
Gilman, Levi W.	Martha Gilman	100 00
Gilpatrick, Henry C.	Charles C. Gardner	150 00
Gilson, Elizabeth	See Allen	
Goin	See Frazier and Goin	
Goodwin, Jeremiah and Ichabod Jordan	Mrs. Franklin J. Rollins and other heirs of Sarah L. Jordan	50 00
Goodwin, Charles E. and Edward A. Smith	See Smith and Goodwin	
Gordon	See Kidder, Gordon, Cole	
Grace and Hyde	Mrs. E. J. Warding	50 00
Grant, L. E.	Same	50 00
Grant, Samuel	Sarah A. Grant	300 00
Haines, J. S., Wentworth, Amasa, Thompson, George W.	Same	50 00
Ham, Joshua	William D. Knapp, for Estate of Joshua Ham	60 00
Ham, Robert L.	Same	25 00
Ham, Robert and Eliza	Estate of Eliza Ham, by Sidney F. Stevens, Executor	200 00
Hamilton, Silas F.	Lydia S. Hamilton	50 00
Hammond, Olive	L. K. Brackett, for Olive Hammond	50 00
Hanson, Isaac	Estate of Achsa Hill	100 00
Hanson, Dr. Jacob C.	Joseph W. Hanson	60 00
Hanson, Hiram	Elizabeth E. Bryant	50 00
Hanson, Hiram	Martha J. Pray	50 00
Hanson, James and Amanda	Alice M. Lord, Administrator, Estate of Lavina Davis	100 00
Hatch, Alanson	Sarah E. Hatch	100 00
Hebrew Lot	Charles Wimpfheimer	2,000 00
Hersom, Lorenzo R.	John B. Ham	50 00
Hill, Andrew S.	Mrs. Fannie Hill	50 00
Hill, Coleman and Blake	Dr. Henry M. Blake and Estate of Mary H. Hill	200 00
Hill, John C.	William H. Tasker, Executor, Estate of Sophronia Hill	25 00
Hobbs, Thomas	Estate of Angie H. Varney and Thomas Hobbs	200 00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Hodsdon, David L.	Estate of David L. Hodsdon	100 00
Holden, William	Betsey and Jane B. Holden	50 00
Holman, John and Kate	Ira H. Hussey, Executor of the will of Kate Holman	60 00
Hopkins, Mary J.	Mary F. Durgin	50 00
Horne, Charles and Francis C.	William F. Russell, for Charles and Mary Horne	50 00
Horn, Edwin P.	Edwin P. Horn	100 00
Horne, Hannah E.	Mary H. Hill	20 00
Horne, James	Sumner C. Horne, Executor for Hannah Horne and Hannah E. Horne	100 00
Horne, John	Mary J. Horne	20 00
Horne, John H.	Lillian Morgan and Mrs. T. Lord	50 00
Horne, Leavitt C.	Same	50 00
Hubbard, George W. and Roberts,	Elizabeth J. Hubbard	100 00
Hubbard, Jared P.	Frank W. Knight, Administrator, Estate of Annie L. Hubbard	300 00
Hubbard, John H.	George E. Hubbard	50 00
Hubbard, Joseph, and Abigail Straw	Joseph Hubbard	50 00
Hubbard, Joshua R.	Joseph Hubbard	50 00
Huntress, Francis S. and James William	A. J. Huntress	50 00
Hurd, Hiram S., and Moses Merrill	See Merrill and Hurd	
Hurd, Samuel and Annie E.	J. E. Whitney	100 00
Hussey, Freeman A.	Freeman A. Hussey	100 00
Hussey, Robert H.	Mercy Kennett	100 00
Hutchins, William	Esther Hutchins and Rosa M. Butler	75 00
James, John	Lizzie L. James and Lizzie Angel	100 00
James, Samuel	Jennie E. James and Freeman A. Hussey	150 00
James, William, and Francis S. Huntress	See Francis S. Huntress and William James	
Jenkins,	See Langley and Jenkins	
Jenness, Stephen B., and William D. Staples	Mrs. S. B. Jenness	100 00
Jones	See Powers	
Jones, Laura A.	Sidney F. Stevens, Administrator, Estate of Laura A. Jones	100 00
Jordan, Ichabod	See Goodwin	
Kennison, Amasa	Same	50 00
Kidder, Gordon and Cole lot	Mary A. Kidder and Eliza H. Gordon	100 00
Kinsman, Prescott B.	Same	50 00
Knapp, Samuel	Charles H. Knapp	100 00
Leathers, Charles A.	Charles A. Leathers	75 00
Langley and Jenkins	H. Leonard Langley	50 00
Legro, John S.	Mrs. Inez Legro Morse	100 00
Legro, Mary Ann	Mary Ann Legro	50 00
Libby, Charles	Mrs. H. F. Oliver	100 00
Libby, Joseph	Mrs. Joseph Libby	100 00
Littlefield, William J.	Jennie L. Littlefield	50 00
Lord, Abigail and Joanna	Joanna Lord	20 00
Lord, Alphonso	See Severance	
Lord, Benjamin L.	Benjamin O. Lord	100 00
Lord, George W. and Mary A. and Margaret	Jeremiah W. Lord	100 00
Lord, Jeremiah	Mrs. Jeremiah Lord	100 00
Lord, Oliver H.	James B. and Mary A. Dixon	100 00
Lougee, Amos D.	Estate of Amos D. Lougee, by Edmund S. Boyer, Executor	500 00
Lougee, Dearborn	Charles E. Lougee	200 00
Lougee and Woodman	Irene Lougee	50 00
Maddox, Aaron D.	Mrs. E. W. Hutchins	50 00
Marston, Simpson and Leach	Albert W. Marston, Executor, William L. Marston	100 00
Martin, John and William B.	William B. Martin	100 00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Marston and Folsom	Edwin W. Folsom	100 00
McAllister, Margaret B.	John P. Fagan, Executor for Margaret B. McAllister	50 00
McCarthy, Eugene	Care of lot in Holy Trinity Cemetery	190 37
McCrillis and Coffin	Lavina McCrillis	50 00
McElwain, George B.	George B. McElwain	100 00
Merrick and Earle	Aurelia Earle Merrick	100 00
Merrill, Moses, and Hiram S. Hurd	Charles B. Gafney, for Estate of Lois Merrill	50 00
Messer, Charles	Mrs. Emily A. Messer	50 00
Moore, George H.	Estate of Fannie H. Moore	50 00
Morse, Otis B.	John S., Louis S., and Otis B. Morse, Executors, Estate of Inez J. Morse	100 00
Moses, Kirk W.	Kirk W. Moses	100 00
Moses, L. M. and M. W.	Lucia Moses Cook	100 00
Newry, George H.	George H. Newry	50 00
Nash, Joseph and Charles E.	Martha R. Nash	50 00
Noyes, Henry C.	William D. Knapp, Executor, Estate of Henry C. Noyes	50 00
Noyes, Milton	See Lorenzo D. Pray and Milton Noyes	
Nowell, Ebenezer and James	Mrs. Evelyn R. Nowell	50 00
Nute, Ivory M.	Edward F. Gowell, for Georgianna F. Nute	75 00
Nute, L. M. and William M.	William M. Nute	100 00
Orange, Jeremy W.	Same	200 00
Page, S. A.	See Elmer S. Fall	
Palmer, Sidney A.	Mrs. Perley C. Palmer	100 00
Parker, Ira H.	Charles H. Parker	30 00
Paul, Ambrose	Mrs. Mary Paul Gross	200 00
Pearl, Ichabod	Mrs. Philena Pearl	50 00
Pemberton, Charles K.	Abby A. Fisher, Administrator, Abby Pemberton	50 00
Perkins, Enoch	Olive A. Perkins	37 50
Pike, Moody	Mrs. W. F. Brigham	100 00
Pitman, John, Jacob, James C. and John C.	John C. Pitman	100 00
Plummer, Charles H.	Sidney F. Stevens, Administrator, Estate of Charles H. Plummer	200 00
Porter, James Henry	James Henry Porter	50 00
Powers, Blaisdell and Jones	Mrs. Lydia N. Jones	33 34
Pray, Lorenzo D., and Milton Noyes	Sarah E. Pray	50 00
Pratt, Stephen A. and Artemus	Alice M. Lord, Administrator, Estate of Lavina Davis	100 00
Prouty, Dexter B.	Martha A. Prouty	50 00
Quimby, Belle and Eunice	Eunice W. Quimby	100 00
Rand, Theodore H.	Mary A. Rand	75 00
Randall, John H., Noah M. and Reuben	Elizabeth F. Randall	100 00
Read, Joseph B.	Mrs. Susan M. Read	100 00
Remick, Samuel and Abigail	Mary M. Remick Curtis	100 00
Reynard, James	Mrs. George A. Mathes	50 00
Ricker, Ebenezer and Sherman A.	J. S. Ricker	100 00
Ricker, Ella O. and Edmund H.	Mrs. L. E. Grant	50 00
Ricker, Mary W.	Joseph A. Stickney, Administrator, Estate of Mary W. Ricker	100 00
Roberts, Charles O.	Estate of Charles O. Roberts	150 00
Roberts, Fred H.	Fred H. Roberts	100 00
Roberts, M. Elmer	Mrs. M. E. Roberts	100 00
Roberts, Silas J.	George I. Roberts	100 00
Rollins, Andrew and others	Harriet Legro Rollins	300 00
Rollins, D. G. and Edward Ashton	Edward Ashton Rollins	200 00
Rollins, Samuel S.	Sarah A. Rollins	300 00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Russell, Dr. Richard	Sarah A. Shapleigh	100 00
Ryan, John	Holy Trinity Cemetery, care of lot and for flowers, Elizabeth Flynn	140 00
Sanborn, Daniel	Edward R. Sanborn	100 00
Schraeder, Charles F. and Mary	Mrs. Mary Isher	50 00
Scott, David	Same	100 00
Seavey, Arthur J.	Arthur J. Seavey	100 00
Seavey, S. Augustus	Annie L. Seavey	100 00
Severance, A., Leola Worthen and Alphonso Lord	Leola S. Worthen and W. Severance	122 98
Shapleigh, James B.	Sarah A. Shapleigh, Executrix, R. W. Shapleigh and James H. Shapleigh	200 00
Shapleigh, O. Q.	Same	50 00
Shea, Edward and S. P. Brackett	See Brackett	
Smilie, John and Lydia H.	John Smilie and Charles M. Williams, Executor, John Smilie	125 00
Smith and Austin	Mrs. C. H. Smith	100 00
Smith, Albert F. and Martha A.	William B. Martin, Superintendent	50 00
Smith, Catherine J.	Kate L. Smith	100 00
Smith, Edward A., and Charles E. Goodwin	Emma Smith	200 00
Smith, Levi F.	Dorcas and Ida B. Smith	100 00
Stacy, David H.	Frank Stacy	100 00
Staples, L. A. and E.	Lucy Staples	50 00
Staples, William D.	See Stephen B. Jenness	
Stevens, Benjamin	Family Burying Ground, Dover Road, Mr. Brock, Administrator	400 00
Stevens, Charles E.	Estate Charles E. Stevens, by O. F. Stevens, Administrator	100 00
Stevens, Luther E. and Caroline T.	Caroline T. Stevens	50 00
Stevens, Rufus W.	Isabel S. Emery. See Ford	100 00
Stickney, Joseph A.	J. A. Stickney and Charles T. Harper	550 00
Stillings, Ephraim B. and Rufus	Same	100 00
Stoddard, Darius H.	Darius H. Stoddard	50 00
Swasey, Charles E.	Sarah J. Barnett	50 00
Tasker, William H.	Same	25 00
Thompson, George W.	See Haines, Wentworth and Thompson	
Tibbetts, Micah and Horace B.	Mrs. Roxie Tibbetts	100 00
Twombly, Samuel	Joseph A. Stickney, Administrator, Estate of Helen M. Twombly	100 00
Twombly, Thomas O.	Mrs. T. O. Twombly	50 00
Underhill, Frederick B.	Frederick B. Underhill	25 00
Varney, Angie H.	See Thomas Hobbs	
Varney, Elias C. and G. W.	Elias C. Varney	100 00
Ward, Parker L.	Newell J. Bickford	
Waterhouse, Adeline	Frank Waterhouse	100 00
Watson, Daniel S.	Alice J. Watson	20 00
Webber, Freeman H.	Freeman Webber	100 00
Welch, Samuel, and George W. Wentworth	Luella J. Welch, Sidney B. Hayes and Mary B. Wentworth	100 00
Wentworth, Martin V. B.	Same	200 00
Wentworth, Amasa	See Haines, Wentworth and Thompson	
Wentworth, William G. and Almira R.	Calvin Rollins and J. L. H. Low	100 00
White, Eldorus B.	See Chadbourne and White	
Whitehouse, Samuel D. and Jessie W.	Grace M. Whitehouse Miller, Executrix	200 00
Winn, George S.	Mrs. George S. Winn	50 00
Woodman, Joseph C. and Sarah A. Pierce	A. Demeritt, Executor for Sarah A. Pierce	25 00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Worthen	See Severance	
Young, George W.	Mrs. Hannah E. Young	25 00
For Care of Neglected Lots	Estate of Martin V. B. Wentworth	500 00
Corner Avenue E. and Avenue 8, North	Estate of John F. Hodsdon	50 00
Neglected lots	Estate of Amos D. Lougee by Edmund S. Boyer, Executor	500 00
One grave lot, 7½ Avenue, E. North	Josiah F. Jones	20 00
Beacham, George A.	Mrs. Olive B. Clark	100 00
Chamberlain, Elizabeth	Sidney F. Stevens	100 00
Hamblett and Fountain lot	Mrs. Nettie A. Fountain	50 00
Heath, Franklin W.	Franklin W. Heath	50 00
Halpin, Jacob (Hebrew lot)	Mrs. Rebecca Halpin	50 00
Jones, John	Mrs. Martha H. Stevens	100 00
King, Louis A.	Louis A. King	200 00
Moran, Rowan and Casey	Holy Trinity Cemetery, care of lot, Mrs. James A. Conley	130 00
Moran, Rowan and Casey	Holy Trinity Cemetery, care of lot, Peter L. Moran	35 00
Marston and Nelson	Della M. Folsom, Executrix, Estate Olive L. Marston	50 00
Marston and Nelson	Della M. Folsom	50 00
Moore, Susan E.	Mrs. Clara A. Googin	100 00
Wentworth, Nathan	Fred K. Wentworth for Estate, Emma Wentworth	50 00
Ave. B. Center	Alice M. F. Randall	200 00
Wm. F. Harmon	Helen H. Severance	100 00
Moran, Rohan and Casey, Holy Trinity	Mrs. Winnifred Casey	35 00
Eben S. Nowell	Est. Sarah F. Nowell, E. Payson Gibbs, Adm.	100 00
Daniel G. Rollins	Elizabeth P. Pope	100 00
Albert J. Hanson	Emma L. Hanson	100 00
John E. Langley	Melissa J. Langley	200 00
Horace A. Lamos	Mrs. H. A. Lamos	200 00
Daniel Wingate	W. H. Wingate	150 00
Alfred Carter	Margaret S. Carter	200 00
Lizzie S. Farnham	S. B. Merrithew	100 00
Wm. S. Emery	George A. Emery	100 00
No. 95, Ave. E. North	J. Frank Richmond	200 00
T. North	John F. Elwell	100 00
Lorenzo D. and Elizabeth Davis	Estate of Abbie S. Davis	450 00
Enoch Whitehouse	C. F. Whitehouse	100 00
John Roberts	Estate of James M. Wiggin, F. H. Brown, Guardian	200 00
Avenue G, South	Estate Edward Hallam, F. H. Brown, Admr.	50 00
Linwood F. Hasty	Estate Cecilia A. Ham	100 00
John J. Shapleigh	Ida I. Shapleigh	100 00
Gibbs lot	C. Augusta Gibbs	100 00
S. C. Horne	Estate Sumner C. Horne, F. K. Wentworth, Admr.	100 00
Dudley Wiggin	George S. Chadbourne	150 78
Geo. S. Chadbourne	George S. Chadbourne	150 79
Joseph A. Cate	Mrs. Frank E. Drew	100 00
Patrick Haggerty, Holy Trinity	Honora Haggerty, Executrix	150 00
Hannah Geary, Holy Trinity	Annie Flanagan, Executrix	200 00
Samuel Ham	Mrs. Delia Corson	100 00
Samuel Blaisdell	Florence B. Welts	200 00
Patrick and Ellen Leary	Holy Trinity Cemetery, Michael J. Leary	100 00
John C. Dearborn	Somersworth Savings Bank, Trustee	100 00
F. J. Woodman	Frank J. Woodman	100 00
No. 45, Avenue G. North	Martha L. York	150 00
Hodsdon, Avenue D. South	Estate of George Fred Hodsdon	100 00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
William Johnson	Orissa Johnson	100 00
Dearborn Lougee Family	Estate of Charles E. Lougee	341 43
Neglected Lots	Estate of Charles E. Lougee	569 05
Hargraves & Tebbets	Harriet B. Tebbets	100 00
Charles Drew	Estate of Elizabeth M. Drew	50 00
		$34,338.74

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

March 1, 1926, to March 1, 1927

FRANK E. HOBBS, *Chairman*

CHARLES F. CROCKETT, *Clerk*

PETER M. GAGNE.

Frank E. Hobbs, elected March 27, 1912; term expires June 16, 1927.

Charles F. Crockett, elected March 28, 1905; term expires June 16, 1929.

Peter M. Gagne, elected January 5, 1915; term expires June 16, 1928.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: As provided in the City Ordinances, the Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit the following report for the year ending February 28, 1927.

At a meeting held June 16, 1926, Frank E. Hobbs was chosen Chairman, and Charles F. Crockett, Clerk, of the Board of Water Commissioners, and John F. Lucey was elected Superintendent of the Water Works for the ensuing year.

Bills Approved for Payment with the Various Departments to Which They Belong

Office expenses	$299.64
Salaries	2,199.92
Pumping station	8,772.52
Meter service	885.50
Distribution piping	491.65
Service pipes	868.25
Hydrants	242.62
Miscellaneous	437.20
Total	$14,197.30

Construction

Meter service	$439.80	
Service pipes	367.85	
		$807.65
Total		$15,004.95

Receipts and Expenditures from March 1, 1926, to March 1, 1927

Receipts

Faucets	$3,771.60
Bath tubs	225.60
Water closets	1,797.20
Power washing machines	227.40
Special rates	4,859.55
Hose	90.00
Horses	34.20
Cows	9.60
Heating apparatus	25.20
Service pipes	28.34
Meters	10,438.88
Meter rents	609.50
Total	$22,117.07
Abatements	788.24
	$21,328.83
Cash on hand, March 1, 1926	172.56
	$21,501.39
Deposited with city treasurer	$21,300.00
Cash on hand, March 1, 1927	$201.39
Uncollected from water takers	$2,652.12

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. HOBBS, *Chairman,*
CHARLES F. CROCKETT, *Clerk.*
PETER M. GAGNE.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen: I herewith present to you the annual report of the operations of the department for the year ending February 28, 1927.

Pumping Station

The buildings at the pumping station are in very good condition. I would recommend painting the wood-work inside the station this year. The boilers have had the usual inspection, and have been passed by the insurance company.

Filter Bed

The filter bed has been cleaned several times, and clean sand put back.

Stand Pipes

The stand pipe needs painting, and the brick-work needs a little repairing.

Distribution Piping

There were three leaks on the 12-inch main on Market street; one on 16-inch main on Rochester street; one on 8-inch main on Union street; and one on 6-inch main on Back street. During the past year we have repacked five gates on the system. The 4-inch main on Third street was found broken off in March, 1926.

Service Pipes

There were nine leaks on service pipes during the year, four of them caused by broken goose necks, the others by corrosion at curb cocks.

Hydrants

We found five broken hydrants during the year, caused by reckless operation of automobiles.

Meters

Many meters that were running slow were replaced by new ones during the year.

Dwellings	579
Dwellings and stores	38
Schools	6
Hothouses	2
Mills	4
Shoeshops	1
Barns	1
Laundries	1
Depots	2
Theatres	1
Sausage factories	1
Halls	3
Restaurants	1
Coal yards	1
Banks	1
Hotels	1
	643

Owned by the department, 638; private, 5.

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In closing, I desire to express my thanks for the many kind expressions from the Gentlemen of the Board, and all those whom it has been my pleasure to meet in my capacity as Superintendent of the Somersworth Water Works during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. LUCEY,

Superintendent.

Thirty-fourth Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

City of Somersworth, N. H.

July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927

Department of Public Instruction
1927--1928

Henry C. Harden, Chairman

Edward McKeon, Secretary

Members

Ward 1—Michael O'Malley, term expires March, 1930.
Ward 2—Mrs. John R. Uniack, term expires March, 1928.
Ward 3—Joseph Ouelette, term expires March, 1928.
Ward 4—Edward L. Flanagan, term expires March, 1928.
Ward 5—James Perreault, term expires March, 1929.
His Honor, Peter M. Gagne, Mayor, ex-officio.

Appointed by City Council—Edward McKeon and Henry Harden, terms expire March, 1929; Clement P. Roy and Archie L. Jacques, terms expire March, 1930.

Meetings—Third Wednesday in each month. Annual meeting first Tuesday in April.

Sub-Committees

Finance—Roy, O'Malley, Jacques.
High School—Flanagan, Harden, McKeon.
Fuel—Harden, Gagne, Roy.
Elementary—Jacques, Uniack, Perreault.
Text Books—Uniack, Littlefield, Ouelette.
Repairs—Harden, Gagne, McKeon.
Athletic—Gagne, McKeon, Flanagan.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of the School Board,

Somersworth, N. H.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith my seventh annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

The educational work of the year just closed has been along lines already laid out, seeking to improve upon the accomplishments of previous years. The aim has been to master the fundamentals of the subjects taught. Not only should the child acquire a definite knowledge of facts, but he should be able to use these facts in solving new problems. Ability to interpret the thought of the printed page, to think clearly and accurately, to express one's thoughts intelligently, as well as to acquire facility in numbers, in spelling, and in penmanship, are some of the objects sought.

When the Union Street school was closed the Manual Training department was transferred to the basement of the Chandler School building. While a storage room and a paint room would be a very great convenience, yet it is possible to do very good work in the present quarters. Mr. Pierce, state inspector of manual arts, says that the equipment is up to the average.

The heating plant of the Chandler School building was greatly improved by the installation of a vacuum heating system, thereby combining economy in the

cost of fuel, labor-saving on the part of the janitor—there being one furnace instead of four to take care of—and regulation of temperature by the room teacher.

Reed work was introduced in the schools under the direction of Miss Roy, Supervisor of Drawing. This proved very successful and created unusual interest among the pupils of grades VI, VII, and VIII. Many pupils bought the finished product at the price of the material used.

Attendance

During the winter months the percentage of attendance in the primary grades was seriously affected by the prevalence of mumps and measles. In some rooms more than one-half of the pupils were absent at times. This, of course, slowed up the classroom progress to some extent. Notwithstanding this handicap, the pupils were able to complete a very good year's work. There are several explanations of this: First, the methods used by the teachers create interest and are along right lines; second, the average attendance of all schools for the year was 95.1 per cent. This fact shows that the general attendance in these rooms, as in other rooms, must have been very high, except during the weeks of low attendance. Third, psychologically inexplicable, the mind under such circumstances seems to be assimilating what it has learned, and takes up its task with fresh vigor when the child returns to school.

Your attention is invited to the record of punctuality. During the entire year there were only 141 cases of tardiness out of an aggregate half-day attendance of 139,872. This is significant. The morale of a school system is indicated quite accurately by the regularity

and promptness of attendance. These habits carry over into the other phases of activity. If pupils and teachers neglect these two essentials they will quite likely neglect other essentials, and will soon become indifferent to promptness and regularity in the preparation of lessons, and in the conduct of the recitation; the discipline will grow lax, and the school will go along in a free and easy manner.

Some Statistics

Average half days elementary schools were in session,	332
Half-days the High school was in session,	352
Aggregate half-days attendance, all schools,	139,872
Aggregate half-days absence, all schools,	7,110
Percentage of attendance,	95.1
No. pupils neither absent nor tardy during the year,	37
No. visits to all schools by superintendent,	768
No. promoted, June 1927,	366
No. not promoted,	56
No. who left school during the year, and whose school life is presumably ended,	24

Comparative Enrollment, 1921-1927

	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27
High School	88	94	82	94	96	114
Elementary Grades	564	571	553	466	394	350
Evening School	65	102	82			
Total	717	776	717	560	490	464

Health Program

In my previous report I discussed at length the work being done in other school systems along the lines of

games and recreation, of good posture and of personal hygiene, thereby enabling the pupil to enjoy good health and to prevent disease. The gymnasium facilities in the new High school will offer an excellent opportunity to promote the physical welfare of its students. Much has been done in posture exercises in grades five to twelve. Through the school nurse some physical defects have been corrected, and other defects called to the attention of parents.

Why so much attention to health? A sound, properly-functioning body is a great factor in human happiness. It enables one to work regularly without loss of time through sickness, and it certainly prolongs the period of efficient employment, thus increasing the enjoyment and earning power of the individual.

The gymnasium in the new High school will offer a splendid opportunity for physical development. To be most effective every boy and girl should be examined by a physician, especially as to heart trouble and other physical weakness, and remedial exercises given. This is done by the more progressive schools.

Character Building

Educators are placing more emphasis at the present time upon the development of the youth as a member of the social organism than ever before. The social studies, as history, civics, social science, economics, all aim to produce intelligent and responsible citizens. The United States department of education and the New Hampshire department of education have both published bulletins on this subject, outlining aims and methods of procedure, and giving many valuable suggestions. From the first grade through the twelfth

the child is impressed with the fact that he should perform his obligations to others in the family, the school, the community, and the State, as a member of organized society.

A copy of the pamphlet published by the New Hampshire department of education was placed in the hands of every teacher. Its general features were discussed at a teachers' meeting. It was found that the essential points outlined were already being emphasized by our teachers.

I am sure that every right-thinking person will agree that the efficiency of a school system is quite accurately determined by the kind of men and women it produces. Information, knowledge acquired, is only one factor; high ideals, good habits, right attitudes towards civic and social duties, worthy membership in the home and in the community are equally essential qualities. How can these objectives be attained? By a type of discipline which requires prompt obedience and regular habits of study and conduct; by socializing certain school activities so that the boys and girls feel a sense of responsibility for the welfare of the group as a whole; by emphasizing the lessons which the great characters of history and literature teach, thus combining theory and practice, the formation of ideals and the acquisition of correct habits and attitudes towards the life of the home, the community, and the State.

The New High School Building

The vote of the School Board to erect, with the cooperation of the City Council, a new High school building marked a new era in the educational progress of your city. The architectural features of the building

as planned by the architect, Mr. Charles G. Loring of Boston, not only insures a beautiful structure, but the arrangement of the rooms and the completeness of the equipment will afford unusual opportunities for school work, under excellent conditions. The use of the gymnasium should not only promote the physical welfare of the pupils, but will add greatly to their enjoyment of school life and to the esprit de corps of the student body.

Another fact of interest to the tax payer is the very low cost of construction. The building, planned to seat over 200 pupils, well equipped for administration and for instruction, at a cost not exceeding $125,000, is surely a very economical investment.

School Finances

Any attempt to compare the cost of one school system with that of another is quite likely to be misleading, unless one takes into account all the facts and conditions. Each city has its own specific problems of transportation, distribution of school buildings, concentration of pupils, and other important facts, including the special subjects. Yet a few facts given in the reports of the State Department of Education for the school year 1925-26 will be worth while.

On the basis of every thousand dollars of equalized valuation Somersworth spent for education $5.65, Dover $5.33, Newmarket $7.16, Nashua $8.18, Portsmouth $7.53, Littleton $8.44 and $10.80, Rochester $7.71, Concord $8.50. It can easily be deduced from these facts that the cost of public education in Somersworth is comparatively light.

The cost of high school education on the same basis is: Somersworth $1.30, Franklin $1.90, Portsmouth $2.37, Littleton $2.50, Newport $3.23, Rochester $2.40, Concord $2.14, Berlin $3.22, Newmarket $2.57, Nashua $1.95. The average cost of instruction per high school pupil varied widely, from $64.14 in Portsmouth to $130.72 in Manchester. Somersworth is $94.61, Dover $98.64, Laconia $118.79, Concord $108.28, Keene $74.46. The average cost for the State amounted to $101.98.

The total average cost per high school pupil varied from $159.86 in Laconia to $74.11 in Portsmouth. The average for the State was $131.64. The cost in some other places was: Somersworth $134.21, Concord $141.-34, Nashua $122.39, Littleton $92.99, Newmarket $151.68.

Your attention is invited to the special reports which follow. These present a good outline of some of the activities of the schools. The special teachers have done their work very well; they deserve full commendation. Yet we must not forget the work of the regular teachers, who also have done their work faithfully and intelligently. It is only through united effort on the part of all, School Board, Superintendent, teachers, and public, that the best results can be attained.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. YOUNG

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The work of the year which this report covers has been based largely upon those same principles of sturdy intelligent growth which have proven so valuable in the past in eliciting the finer qualities both of erudition and citizenship. In many schools educational fadism has usurped the rightful position of the basic studies. Not so in ours. Somersworth High school is essentially a college preparatory school. The majority of our students still cling to the old academic course and the majority of our graduates, more and more so each year, are wending their steps collegeward.

Of last year's graduating class seven entered institutions of post-secondary grade. One more will matriculate this year. The total forms a goodly proportion when we reflect that in other schools 35% is the average number going to college. On the whole our graduates have done creditable work and the few, the very few failures of the past years can be traced directly to individual ineptitude for academic work rather than to any lack of preparation.

And while on the topic of preparation, a word is necessary concerning the College Entrance Examinations. These have changed so much in scope and severity the last five years that many schools—even those of the very best type—are loth to guarantee success to any of their pupils. Indeed, so severe has the stress and strain of competition become, so disproportionate is the number of candidates to the number that

can be admitted, that many public high schools in Massachusetts are advising a fifth year of study before permitting their graduates to take these examinations.

Nor have all the burdens which confront aspirants for collegiate degrees been placed upon the preparatory schools. In many ways the colleges themselves are striving, by various modes of experimentation, to eliminate the unfit and, by a selective process, to choose only those whose mental equipment and habits of thought would develop the broadest vision from contact with their faculties. Thus the whole matter of selection is, at present, in such a state of flux as to cause the heads of public and private preparatory schools no little uncertainty as to what demands the future may make upon them.

Again I find myself falling into the error of considering only the needs of those who are planning to go to college. What of those who are solely desirous of acquiring the art of living? For this group—and in most communities it is a large one—certain distinct advantages must be offered, certain definite objectives must be established which will be in accord with the changing conditions of human existence. Surely the welfare of this group is—or should be—of as much concern to us as that of the individual whose keener mentality urges him to undertake the arduous business of acquiring for himself a college degree. For the former there should be devised a clearly-developed system of vocational training carefully balanced with the social sciences and of such strength that his school career is no longer an ephemeral transition from one course to another, always seeking that which will satisfy his interests and never finding it, but one which will pro-

duce a complete and harmonious development of his practical nature which will enable him to find that niche in life for which he is best suited.

It may be of interest to the readers of this report to know that the prize of five dollars offered for the best essay on Benjamin Franklin, the essay to be read in assembly during the week dedicated to national thrift, was awarded to Miss Ruth Sullivan. Other awards during the year are mentioned elsewhere in the report of the schools.

I would be remiss in my allegiance if, in conclusion, I had no word to say of the old building, now in process of destruction, which has so long and honorably housed the activities of our school. True, there is little in it to which we can point with pride, yet it will always remain with us as a symbol of advancement, for it was the first manifestation of any community in the State of a desire for higher education for the masses. The building still links us with an era when secondary education was the privilege of the wealthy few rather than the right of the many. Previous to its erection secondary education in New England was in the hands of private individuals as trustees in control of private academies. The people of Somersworth were pioneers. They believed that education was a public duty and with that fine spirit of self-abnegation which was characteristic of our progenitors they put their convictions, regardless of cost or personal sacrifice, to a novel test. In 1848 they petitioned the General Court asking that a separate school district be established with powers to erect and maintain a public high school. A novel experiment, indeed, when we consider that this idea had crystalized and borne fruit at a time when Horace

Mann, the father of the public school system was still at his task of organizing and revivifying the elementary schools of Massachusetts. The building sanctioned by the charter was completed in 1849 at a cost of $10,000. It has, however, served its purpose and now the torch must pass to other hands to hold on high. Let its memory be held in reverence.

I am appending to this report a list of the pictures and memorial plaques which hang on the walls of the main room. Most of them, I have reason to believe, were gifts to the school from the various graduating classes, yet none can be identified save two. Many of the pictures are badly soiled, only three of them being in good condition. The plaques and friezes can be easily cleaned. The list is as follows:

Pictures

The Colliseum
Milton Dictating Paradise Lost
Longfellow
Lincoln
The Roman Forum
Scene on the Nile
The Three Caskets (From the Merchant of Venice)
The Wood Nymphs
Bust of Homer

Memorials

Frieze, J. W. V. Rich, 1881-1888.
Portrait, F. E. Nute, Presented by Class of '88.
Plaque, Hon. Wm. H. Farrar, 1857-1865.
Portrait, Presented by the Junior Debating Society, 1900.

Statue of Mercury with pedestal, Presented by the Alumni in memory of Belle Quimby.

Victrola, Presented by Harland F. Hussey in 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. UNIACK

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

To the Superintendent and the Members of the School Board:

Another year is nearing completion with its usual swiftness. Again we look back to appraise the year's achievements. The students have done most satisfactory work this year. Thanks are due to the hearty co-coperation of the teachers and the helpfulness of the school board.

Versatility has a thousand rewards in this era of achievements and we are striving to aid our students to enjoy the greatest possible number of activities. With this in view we have attempted to supplement our regular drawing course with such side instruction as might later be beneficial. Examples of this are poster work and reed work.

The lower grades have been working with colors and doing free-hand work. Prizes were offered in the third, fourth and fifth grades for the most excellent pieces of work passed in. Such stimulation always brings interesting results and promotes general interest.

In the Grammar school the work has deviated from the usual program. From Christmas until June, the students worked with reed, making a wide variety of objects. The results were most gratifying. Ninety dollars' worth of the objects were sold to the students and their friends. We also had an exhibition of the reed objects in connection with the domestic science department.

In the High school we did free-hand sketching and lettering. The work done was particularly commendable and it is to be regretted that we were unable to have an exhibition.

Let me again express my appreciation to all those concerned for the interest and help which has been given me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMA B. ROY

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Education:

Gentlemen:

I am presenting with pleasure the report of my sixth year as supervisor of music in the Somersworth schools.

As my time has been given entirely to Somersworth this year, my program has been quite materially changed. Instead of one period for singing and one for folk-dancing each week in the first to the fifth grades, I now have two singing and one folk-dancing.

In the Grammar school my periods have been doubled with the exception of Mr. Mooney's room, where the time of one has been extended.

In the High school, also, the length of the lesson was increased, and it was also arranged that the last period on Thursday afternoon could be given to orchestra practice, continuing after school.

Wednesday afternoon the regular Assembly has been held at the Grammar building, with orchestra practice after school.

I am still using the Progressive Method, and work has gone on practically the same as in previous years. One special feature of the grades has been the children's orchestra.

Last year, in the second grade I tried a rhythmic orchestra which was such a success that this year in the

third grade we branched out on a little larger scale. Last year the children simply kept time with their different instruments to the music of the victrola. This year I purchased Haydn's Toy Symphony and the children read the music and had piano accompaniment. I consider the benefit derived from this training is considerable. The sense of time and rhythm has been developed, and the power of concentration very largely increased. In addition, interest has been aroused in several cases to such an extent that parents are being besieged with requests for permission to own and take lessons on some instrument. Of course the big city schools have an advantage in providing instructors on the various instruments, but if a child shows any desire or aptitude for a special instrument I wish I could impress it upon the parents that the gratification of that desire may be of incalculable benefit in later life.

In May an entertainment was given the proceeds of which were for the milk fund. The program, composed of folk dances, orchestra selections, choruses, and drills, was very cordially received.

Because of the unavoidable postponement of the entertainment from its original date, the necessary rehearsals dragged on over a larger period of time than would have been taken and of course this interfered with my regular music work. In spite of this hindrance I feel gratified that the requirement in both grades and Grammar school is so nearly met.

In connection with the entertainment I wish to say to the teachers for their hearty and helpful cooperation and to the public who have been so generous in their expressions of appreciation a very hearty "thank you."

I also wish to thank the Superintendent and members of the Board for their cordial support during the year that is just closing.

Respectfully submitted,

MAERICE K. BLACKINGTON

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DOMESTIC ARTS

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Members of the School Board:

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I submit my first annual report of the work completed in the Domestic Arts Department of the Somersworth schools.

The aim of the course in cooking is to teach the children to prepare and serve well-balanced meals, suitable to the average home in any community, with emphasis on the cost, preparation, food value, and methods of serving. In sewing the aim is to teach, by actual experience, how to select materials and make clothing suitable to the individual pupil.

In grade six the pupils have learned the different stitches and the use of the sewing machine in the process of making simple garments and household articles. They have made hand towels, aprons for their cooking classes, Christmas gifts, nightgowns, and slips. In cooking they have made simple dishes preparatory to the more advanced work next fall.

In grade seven the girls canned and preserved many fruits and vegetables, made jelly and pickles. The remainder of the time in cooking was spent in preparation of wholesome food which could easily be prepared in the average home, and in the preparation and serving of balanced meals with thought as to cost and nutritive values of different foods. In sewing, grade

seven made underwear, Christmas gifts, and simple dresses.

The canning and preserving in grade eight was carried on in much the same way as in grade seven. They also prepared a variety of foods in preparation for the serving of meals. Attention was given to the selection and cost of foods in season, nutritive values and the methods of preparation and attractive service. In sewing, they made various pieces of underwear, Christmas gifts, and wash dresses.

The High school class had courses in foods and cookery, household organization, millinery and clothing. In cooking the lessons were based on the serving of meals. Attention was given to the more complete study of food values, costs and preparation of food. They served dinners and luncheons. In household organization they studied household appliances, the planning and furnishing of a convenient kitchen, an efficient working schedule, etc. In millinery they remodeled and made new hats. In sewing they made underwear, remodeled and made a new dress, and made a few household articles.

In the fall an exhibit of canned goods was entered at the Rochester Fair. In the spring an exhibit of school work was held. Tea and wafers were served.

I wish to thank the School Board, Superintendent, teachers and parents for their helpful cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL J. ROBINSON,

Supervisor of Domestic Arts.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR OF MECHANIC ARTS

To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the School Board:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Mechanic Arts Instructor in the Somersworth Schools.

I am pleased to hear that we are to have a new High school. Because of this, I will omit many instances where improvement is essential. The enrollment this year was one hundred, but many of these were rather young to be handling manual training apparatus. More work in the High school would overcome this, and thereby omit the lower grade.

The High school boys are below standard. This is due to the fact that instead of using lathes, bandsaws, and circular saws, we have to use old planes and handsaws. Mechanical drawing has been given to the High school boys, and also shop-mathematics. This has helped them to read and interpret blue prints, and to figure out the amount of stock necessary to make an object.

The work of the boys in the seventh grade has been very satisfactory. With new and better equipment, and room for a paint shop, I believe that a great improvement can be made.

The popular projects this year were: piano benches, ceder chests, taborets, medicine cabinets, book rack, plant boxes, radio cabinets, telephone sets, costumers, card tables, step ladders, and other similar projects.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH O. LAFOND

Instructor of Mechanic Arts.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools, and Members of the School Board, of Somersworth, N. H.:

Gentlemen:

The following report of the school nurse from September, 1926, to June, 1927, including public and parochial schools, is respectfully submitted.

Number of children examined 1,219
Underweight, 74; Gained in weight, 70; Normal, 2.
Defective vision.....34 Treatment secured.....6
Skin condition.....22 Treatment secured.....22
Defective teeth.....388 Treatment secured.....63
Orthopedic defects.....4 Treatment secured.....2
Enlarged tonsils.....54 Treatment secured.....5
Home visits made.....142
Treatments given.....18

Communicable Diseases found and excluded from School

Whooping cough	13
Scarlet fever	4
Tonsilitis	10
Colds	6
Pediculosis	20
Skin disease	22

Under the auspices of the N. H. State Board of Health, the local Woman's Club, Red Cross and Board of Education, a clinic for children under school age was held November 5, 1926, at Memorial Hall. The

local doctors gave their services. About 125 children were given a complete physical examination. The object of the clinic is to help parents find defects and have them corrected before the child enters school. The follow-up work of cases found for correction is being done by the local school and Red Cross Nurses.

There is a very great need of a dental clinic in the public as well as the parochial schools of our city. Teeth are very necessary to health and we must begin to take care of them in infancy, in fact, before they erupt. Building foods such as milk, green vegetables, fruit, and coarse, hard bread is essential in making good hard, strong teeth.

With the financial help of the local Woman's Club we have been able to serve hot cocoa to twenty-five (25) children with their noon lunch. The cocoa was served through the winter months.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE M. SMITH, R. N.

EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR, JULY 1, 1926, TO JUNE 30, 1927

Expenditures

Orders drawn by the School Board from July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927.

Scholars' supplies		$881.62
Text books, elementary	$326.88	
Text books, high	574.90	
Permanent repairs		1,926.58
Repairs		1,927.48
Teachers' payroll		27,065.29
Janitors' payroll		2,900.00
Fuel		2,724.89
Water, light and janitors' supplies		696.89
Administration		3,254.78
Other expenses of administration		37.49
Transportation		2,232.00
Miscellaneous		1,942.58
Manual Training and Domestic Science		533.65
Other special activities		373.25
Other expenses of instruction		91.74
Total		$47,490.02

Scholars' Supplies

Wilbur Gilpatrick	$35.45
Milton Bradley	130.81
Underwood Type. Co.	14.20
Remington Type. Co.	5.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	37.17
Edward E Babb & Co.	273.72
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	114.03
Laidlaw Brothers	27.91
Ryan & Buker	6.95
Teachers' College	1.20
Woolworth Company	3.80
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge	7.62
Public School Pub. Co.	1.21
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins	58.20
Central Scientific Co.	33.79
Birmingham Pen Co.	1.50
Papercrafters Inc.	34.68
Clement P. Roy	55.02
Ernest LeBel	3.75
American Railway Co.	.40
Strafford York & Gas Co.	1.25
South End Market	3.59
Archie L. Jacques	30.37
Total	$881.62

Elementary Text Books

Ginn & Co.	$67.73
Ben. Sanborn	5.08
C. C. Birchard	9.83

John C. Winston	$43.07
Bobbs Merrill	6.03
Oliver Ditson	14.60
Silver Burdett	24.65
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	28.18
Macmillan Co.	2.00
Allyn & Bacon	1.28
Harry Houston	14.96
Scott Foresman	27.16
D. C. Heath & Co.	20.91
M. Witmark & Sons	7.43
Row Peterson Co.	4.85
John R. Clark	4.64
J. L. Hammett	5.37
Ginn & Co.	10.39
American Book	9.66
Harcourt Brace	.72
Iroquois Publishing Co.	6.22
Public School Pub. Co.	7.91
World Book	1.21
Carl Fisher	3.00
Total	$326.88

Text Books, High School

Charles Scribner	$1.06
Scott Foresman	57.69
Houghton Mifflin	37.40
Lyons & Carnahan	8.77
Macmillan Co.	19.85
Chas. E. Merrill	5.14
Allyn & Bacon	101.25

Ginn & Co.	$124.19
D. C. Heath & Co.	67.66
Edward E. Babb & Co.	39.13
Gregg Writer	5.00
Gregg Publishing Co.	9.50
Rand McNally	2.56
Little Brown	3.70
American Book Co.	50.96
W. B. Ranney Co.	5.71
Denoyer Geppert	6.55
School Form Publishing Co.	11.73
Oliver Ditson	11.76
Silver Burdette	5.29
Total	$574.90

Repairs

Clement P. Roy	$317.08
Great Falls Mfg. Co.	.60
Frank Deschenes	1121.54
C. E. Ricker	34.07
W. L. Whitaker	9.97
J. D. Wallace Co.	18.48
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	16.57
Charles McGuinness	98.37
Victor Nadeau	1.00
Adjutor Turgeon	40.25
Henry Curran	8.04
James J. Devereux	43.36
Joseph Plante	1.07
Jos. Langevin and Others	215.40
Boston Saw Repair Mfg. Co.	1.68
Total	$1,927.48

Teachers' Payroll

Teachers' Payroll, No. 1	$2,690.00
Teachers' Payroll, No. 2	2,714.44
Teachers' Payroll, No. 3	2,690.00
Teachers' Payroll, No. 4	2,690.00
Teachers' Payroll, No. 5	2,699.17
Teachers' Payroll, No. 6	2,701.94
Teachers' Payroll, No. 7	2,731.51
Teachers' Payroll, No. 8	2,721.64
Teachers' Payroll, No. 9	2,704.99
Teachers' Payroll, No. 10	2,721.60
Total	$27,065.29

Janitors' Payroll

Janitors' Payroll, No. 1	$290.00
Janitors' Payroll, No. 2	290.00
Janitors' Payroll, No. 3	290.00
Janitors' Payroll, No. 4	290.00
Janitors' Payroll, No. 5	290.00
Janitors' Payroll, No. 6	290.00
Janitors' Payroll, No. 7	290.00
Janitors' Payroll, No. 8	290.00
Janitors' Payroll, No. 9	290.00
Janitors' Payroll, No. 10	290.00
Total	$2,900.00

Fuel

Ruel & Co.	$1,537.48
Frank Martin	103.00

Richards & Co.	$986.41
Warren Carter	51.00
J. P. Vielleux	47.00
Total	$2,724.89

Water, Light, and Janitors' Supplies

Somersworth Water Works	$116.85
H. I. Dallman	28.68
Rochester Germicide Co.	321.59
Orient Spray	52.60
Twin State Gas & Electric	125.80
West Disinfectant	5.25
Riley & Murnane	5.72
Joseph Plante	1.50
Archie Jacques	9.50
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	29.40
Total	$696.89

Administration

John Duffy	$250.00
Ralph Hennessey	614.00
Edward E. Babb	32.26
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	43.82
Valmore Willett	5.75
Edward McKeon	225.00
Henry E. Chamberlain	1,204.00
R. E. Colbath	852.50

United States Post Office	$21.92
Irving L. White	5.22
Neostyle Sales Agency	.31
Total	$3,254.78

Other Expenses of Administration

J. L. Hammett	$ .43
Rand McNally Co.	37.06
Total	$37.49

Permanent Repairs

C. E. Ricker	$1,926.58

Transportation

Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway	$920.00
Alfred Vachon	1,300.00
Valmore Gagne	12.00
Total	$2,232.00

Miscellaneous

Louise Smith	$1,100.00
George Vachon	58.05

Strafford York Gas Co.	$21.05
F. W. Woolworth	.50
Wilfred Willett	491.55
Alert Product Co.	5.37
Martin E. Berry	38.00
Walter H. Young	12.19
Milton Bradley	1.35
Alphage Morin	2.50
American Railway Express	13.09
Free Press Publishing Co.	90.87
Cascade Steam Laundry	1.55
Mary Kelley	50.00
James J. Devereux	8.35
Joseph Plante	1.50
Rand McNally Co.	1.60
Clement P. Roy	5.18
Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	9.00
J. B. Morin Estate	3.80
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins	3.03
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.50
Daniel O'Neil	15.00
Napoleon Berube, City Clerk	2.57
Mrs. L. P. Cote	.98
John O'Malley	2.00
Total	$1,942.58

Manual Training and Domestic Science

E. H. Sheldon & Co.	$85.29
Henry Merchant	2.00
Louis Normand	62.03
A. M. Wood Company	182.58

F. H. Burgess	$3.00
Milton Bradley	1.31
Edward E. Babb & Co.	5.41
Clement P. Roy	128.58
H. G. Nichols	8.68
Chandler & Farquher Co.	.90
South End Market	20.58
J. D. Wallace	6.50
Archie L. Jacques	26.79
Total	$533.65

Other Special Activities

Wright & Ditson Co.	$49.15
Horace Partridge Co.	24.10
Henry P. Mullen	300.00
Total	$373.25

Other Expenses of Instruction

Charles Scribner & Sons	$35.10
Nathalie Baldwin	14.50
Free Press Publishing Co.	12.50
Sara G. McCarthy	29.68
Total	$91.74

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

Mary Coyle
Catherine Coyle
Minerva Dillingham
Pearl Foss
Sophia Geranis
Beatrice Hussey
Sadie Isacoff
Irene Levesque
Thelma Livingston
Blanche LeBel
Virginia Mosher
Irene Otis
Eleanor O'Malley
Arlene Rowbotham
Nancy Stevens
Marguerite Shanahan
Lauretta Turgeon
Florence Valenti

Robert Beamis
Roy Berry
Charles Crowley
Donald Couture
Gerald Flanagan
Adelard Fredette
Florient Gagne
Robert Henderson
John Hobbs
William Kreces
John Lucey
Osmond Paradis
Robert Tibbetts
Albert Vincent
Winifred Berry
Margaret Berry
Blanche Boucher
Blanche Boulanger

GRADUATING EXERCISES, CLASS 1927

Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1927, Somersworth High School, Somersworth Theatre, Wednesday evening, June the fifteenth.

PROGRAM

INVOCATION

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY
James Patrick Casey

CLASS PROPHECY
Helen Genevieve Carpenter

"WHEN THE ROSES BLOOM AGAIN," *S. Adams*
School Chorus

ADDRESS TO THE UNDERGRADUATES
Anne Theresa Berry

CLASS WILL
James Arnold Sullivan

"MERRY JUNE," *Vincent*
School Chorus

ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY
John Michael O'Malley

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

CLASS ODE
Jeannette Lydia Lambert

BENEDICTION

GRADUATES

Marie Jeannette Adams
Anne Theresa Berry
Joseph Alfred Boulay
Helen Genevieve Carpenter
James Patrick Casey
John Edward Carrigan
Valmore Leo Dumais
Margaret Frances Hourihane
Marie Paule Leduc
Jeannette Lydia Lambert
Francis Edward Lang
Wilfred Arthur Lebel
Thomas Kirby McKee
John Michael O'Malley
Fleur Ange Paradis
Matthew Howard Riley
James Arnold Sullivan
Richard Antonio Willett

CLASS OFFICERS

President, John Edward Carrigan
Vice President, Marie Paule Leduc
Secretary, James Patrick Casey
Treasurer, Helen Genevieve Carpenter

Class Colors—Nile Green and Gold

Motto—Nosce Te Ipsum

Class Flower—Red Rose

CLASS ODE

It is a sad and painful task
To leave a school so dear,
For many happy days have passed
Away from doubt or fear.
Tonight we are the last to part
From dear old Somersworth High,
And now a new strange life we start
As close of school draws nigh.

Perhaps another year from now
Will find us far apart
But still the memory of school days
Will keep us one in heart.
We promise we'll always remain
Faithful and loyal too;
Memories of you we'll all retain
With thoughts tender and true.

Chorus

Dear old school, we've come to parting,
We must say good-bye;
Deep down in our hearts there's longing,
For you we all sigh.
You have taught us how to struggle,
And struggle again we will;
You've showed us the roads to battle
We'll try to do no ill.

SOMERSWORTH WOMAN'S CLUB PRIZES

Membership cards were awarded for high scholarship to

Ruth Sullivan
Mary Kearns

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Birth		Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan.	2	Marie Therese Marthe	6	Henri Blanchette	Elise Robida	Canada	U. S. A.
	4	Cecile Marie Irene	7	Johnny Carignan	Alfride Rouleau	Canada	U. S. A.
	8	——— Fastianos	3	Nicolas Fastianos	Felia Sylveris	Greece	Asia Minor
	19	Real Richard Jos	10	Napoleon Cantin	Josephine Gagnon	Canada	Canada
	21	Elizabeth	3	John Uniack	Margaret T. Ryan	Randolph, Mass.	N. York City
	24	Marie Pauline Lorraine	7	Octave Nadeau	Annie Vigneault	Canada	Ossipee
	25	Joan Eva	7	Olivier Bisson	Amanda Hebert	Greensboro, Vt.	Somersworth
	29	Robert J. Wilfred	5	Baptiste Fortier	Alphonsine Leblond	Canada	Canada
	30	Adelard Albert	6	Adolphe Bisson	Marie Lea Couture	U. S. A.	Canada
Feb.	4	Norman R.	4	Frank Libby	Eva Sanbourne	Berwick, Me.	Milton
	6	Raoul Joseph Charles	2	Edmond Senechal	Mary Roy	Canada	U. S. A.
	9	Doris	2	Douglas Hallam	Marion Lord	Somersworth	Somersworth
	12	Paul Leo	6	Cleophas Dussault	Lena Lemieux	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
	14	Pauline Ruth	4	Henry W. Howe	Leonora Wasson	Wakefield	Ossipee
	14	Alphonse	1	Alphonse Caouette	Amelia Lefebvre	Newmarket	Franklin
	15	Rita M. J. Jean D'arc Irene	6	Philippe Lafrance	Maria St. Pierre	Canada	Canada
	17	Annette Marie	5	Gedeon Dodier	Azilda Pouliotte	Canada	Canada
	19	Beatrice Helen	1	Arthur Nadeau	Germaine Drouin	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
	19	Richard Antonio Joseph	2	Antonio Nadeau	Alma Fortier	Canada	U. S. A.
	20	Prudence Viviane	3	Euclide Nadeau	Eva Perreault	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
	25	——— Kennedy	5	Wm. E. Kennedy	Hazel Kinsman	Portsmouth	Somersworth
	26	——— Secus	6	Charles Secus	Bessie Pappakristos	Greece	Greece
	27	Marie Lorraine	1	William Pelletier	Yvonne Provost	Salmon Falls	Canada
	27	Carlton Eugene	2	Lucien D. Magnan	Bernice Ambrose	Somersworth	Berwick, Me.
Mar.	4	Lorraine Rita Marie	6	Irene Roy	Clementine Jacques	Canada	Canada
	7	Annetta Lorette Marie	3	Francois Dupuis	Georgianna Lessard	U. S. A.	Canada
	11	Robert Joseph	1	Earl Hopcroft	Marie Turcotte	U. S. A.	U. S. A.

Mar.	15	Jean R.	4	Jean Pouliot	Valea Lavoie	Canada	Somersworth
	26	——— Tsoukalos	3	John Tsoukalos	Canela Pappajohn	Greece	U. S. A.
	27	Joseph Andre	9	Joseph Plante	Lydia St. Cyr	U. S. A.	Canada
	28	Ruth	1	Walter S. Gilbert	Mary H. Elwell	Portsmouth	No. Berwick Me.
Apr.	1	Alice Marie	1	Gedeon Blanchette	Alice Boulet	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
	3	——— Athes	2	Peter Athes	Stella Pappas	Greece	Greece
	13	Irene Alma Marie	5	Louis Dionne	M. Anne Couture	Canada	U. S. A.
	14	Marguerite Mona Marie	1	Joseph Gouthier	Florida Nadeau	Canada	Canada
	14	Therese Marie	4	Achille Gouthier	Amanda Fortier	Canada	Canada
	16	Blanche Bertha Marie	2	Alfred Fortin	Marie Turgeon	Canada	Canada
	25	Roland Joseph Alfred	8	James Vincent	Exia Croteau	U. S. A.	Canada
May	6	Irene Annita	1	Albert Michel	Aline Brochu	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
	9	Marguerite M. Gertrude	3	Louis Fortin	Adele Labbe	Canada	Canada
	12	——— Mendrons	7	George Mendrons	Pota Rejakes	Greece	Greece
	19	——— Smith	1		Hazel Smith		U. S. A.
	19	Renee Joseph Wenceslas	11	Alfred Lapointe	Louise Rainville	Canada	Canada
	24	Delia May	1	George Emerson	Grace Smith	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
	25	Donald Philippe J. Alfred	2	Joseph Pageotte	Cora B. Nadeau	Canada	U. S. A.
	31	Paul M.	2	Auguste Jean	Lucienne Brunelle	Michigan	U. S. A.
June	7	Reginald George Edouard	2	Edouard Dajenais	Delia St. Laurent	Canada	U. S. A.
	12	Therese Lina Marie	3	Albert Gagne	Rose L'abbe	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
	14	Therese Jeannette Marie	4	Philippe Roy	Philomene Vail'court	Canada	Canada
	16	Therese Marie Lina	1	Egile Leclerc	Armandine Dube	Canada	U. S. A.
	20	Raymond J.	6	Alphonse Rheaume	Josephine Caron	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
	20	——— Chryssakis	1	George Chryssakis	Antonea Mavreas	Asia Minor	Asia Minor
	22	Romeo J. Martin	1	Arthur Pepin	Alice Nadeau	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
	24	Nicholas William	4	John Guy	Grace Libby	Greece	Berwick, Me.
	24	Selena Clair	3	Manley W. Cole	Effie R. Gray	Groveton	Bucksport, Me.
	26	Lorette Priscilla	1	Wilfred Bolduc	Leonie Lachance	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
July	6	Irene Marie	4	Gedeon Lessard	Seraphine Gosselin	Canada	Canada
	10	——— Koufos	2	Christos Koufos	Alex'dra Papakristos	Greece	Greece
	10	June Elaine	1	Clarence J. Premo	Ethel G. Furbush	Worcester, Mass.	Somersworth
	11	Paul J. Richard Pie	1	Noel Chasse	Annie Curran	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
	13	Marie R.	3	Albert Vanasse	Jeanne Perron	Somersworth	Somersworth
	16	Helene C. Marie	1	Andre Gagnon	Aurore Vallee	Canada	U. S. A.
	16	Richard Franklin	7	Harry Hopkins	Edith Blaisdell	England	Somersworth
	17	Pauline L.	1	Paul C. Hobart	Flora Dufney	Somersworth	Berwick, Me.
	18	Jane Eda	4	Raymond Collins	Alice Bailey	Berwick, Me.	Belfast, Me.
	19	——— Somitros	—	Gerasimos Somitros	Nicoleta Marinizi	Greece	Greece

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Aug. 4	Bessie E.	7	Arthur R. Newcome	Viola Chamberlain	Halifax, N. S.	Nashua
4	Jessie I.	8	Arthur R. Newcome	Viola Chamberlain	Halifax, N. S.	Nashua
4	Vespena	5	James Yerkes	Violet Libby	Greece	Berwick, Me.
7	Barbara Ann	2	Richard Shea	Emelda Fortier	U. S. A.	Canada
14	Nicolas	3	Mike Geranis	Delia Croft	Greece	U. S. A.
15	Margaret Loretta	4	Curtis Hill	Lorette Taylor	Dover	Clearwater, Minn.
16	Martin J.	9	Alfred Carignan	Marie Brochu	Canada	Canada
17	——— Baril	1	Zoel Baril	Laurence Turmelle	Canada	U. S. A.
18	Joseph Roger	7	Joseph Lagueux	Adeline Bolduc	Canada	Canada
19	——— Gourdouros	8	George Gourdouros	Mary Pourgalis	Greece	Greece
21	Rita Marie Lucille	9	John Paul Chasse	Josephine Charette	Canada	Canada
22	Lorraine Marie	13	Leonidas Turcotte	Lucia Paquette	Canada	Canada
25	Raymond Melvin	5	Chas. L. Wentworth	Helen Call	Somersworth	Portsmouth
27	Gertrude Dorothe	7	Napoleon A. Berube	Josephine P. Gagnon	Somersworth	Canada
29	Louise Madeleine	9	Ernest Gilbert	Celina Paradis	Canada	U. S. A.
30	Mary Jane Cecilia	2	Placide Lagueux	Olivine Caron	Canada	Somersworth
Sept. 2	Louis Armand	3	Alfred Saul Plante	Yvonne L'abbe	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
3	——— Boulatos	4	Christos Gouletos	Kella Gublis	Greece	Greece
4	Rachel Marie Delia	1	Adolphe Leclerc	Yvonne F. Lessard	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
15	Julia Mary	5	Michael Berry	Lilian Gladys Page	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
15	Joseph Eugene	1	Paul Gagne	Adelia Deshaies	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
Oct. 1	Everett Paul	2	Everett Harmon	Louise Potvin	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
3	Teresa	4	Wilfred Soucy	Louise Berube	Salmon Falls	Somersworth
5	Roger J. Armand	4	Alfred Lavoie	Alice Ouellette	U. S. A.	Canada
5	Leonidas	8	Alex Valasakos	Pota Demigianit	Greece	Greece
7	Ross Vernon	3	Ross Glass	Eleanor Blaisdell	Greensboro, N. C.	Farmington
20	John Dwight Jr.	3	John D. Ames	Hazel Mathews	Rochester	Berwick, Me.

Oct.	20	Robert Hayes	—	John R. Hodsdon	Dorcas Kinsman	Somersworth	Somersworth
	24	Claire Marie Anne	2	Adelard Boudreau	Marie Laura Dumont	Canada	Canada
	26	Irene Imelda	6	Donat Lehoullier	Alphonsine Rouleau	Canada	Canada
	29	Robert J.	10	Philippe Guignard	Leonie Hamel	Canada	Canada
	31	Lorraine R.	3	Alex Fournier	Eva Vanasse	Maine	Somersworth
	31	Madeleine Yvonne Marie	1	Joseph Bolduc	Dolorosa Lapointe	Canada	Canada
Nov.	2	Leo Joseph Philippe	6	Daniel Roberge	Phemina Gagnon	Canada	Canada
	2	Marie Therese	4	Archie Gagne	Yvonne Fecteau	Somersworth	Worcester, Mass.
	6	Jacqueline M.	1	Pierre N. Chasse	Louise Vachon	Somersworth	Somersworth
	9	Richard Robert	1	Alfred Turcotte	Sylvia LeBel	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
	9	Florescena Eiscelle	2	Pierre Fortin	Bertha Routhier	Canada	U. S. A.
	10	Richard Jean A.	1	Alfred G. Pelletier	Anna Fournier	Canada	Somersworth
	16	Alfred J. Bte.	5	Omer Veilleux	Delia Dubois	Canada	Canada
	16	Richard J.	2	Joseph Dumond	M. A. Vanasse	S. Berwick, Me.	Somersworth
	17	Paul Henri	6	Archille Lucier	Rose A. Perron	Somersworth	Canada
	21	Robert J.	9	Alfred Dumond	Eva Sevigny	Salmon Falls	Somersworth
	21	Richard J.	10	Alfred Dumond	Eva Sevigny	Salmon Falls	Somersworth
Dec.	2	Jacqueline Josephine	1	Euclide Harvey	Marguerite Jeneau	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
	5	Paul J. Albert	7	Alfred J. Brochu	Leda Nadeau	Canada	Canada
	6	Marcelle Jeannette	9	Albert Lessard	Alice Magnan	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
	7	Wilfred J.	10	Albert Poulin	Leda Bisson	Canada	Somersworth
	13	Beatrice Lea Marie	2	Arthur Dumais	Eva Deshaies	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
	16	Marie Rose	1	Joseph Couture	Mabel Kironac	Somersworth	Milford, Mass.
	19	George J.	2	William Lacroix	Eugenie Boucher	Canada	U. S. A.
	22	George E.	1	George E. Belanger	Anna Levesque	Salem, Mass.	Canada
	27	Rita M.	3	Albert Boulanger	Leonide Bouchard	Canada	Canada
	31	Marie Rita L.	2	Eugene Dumais	M. A. Rouleau	Somersworth	Canada

MARRIAGES

Marriages Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
1926						
Jan. 11	Dover	Joseph Henry Lacasse	Somersworth	27	Somersworth	Rev. O. N. Desmarais
		Yvonne Gaudreau	Dover	25	Dover	Dover
Feb. 7	Dover	Charles I. Harriman	Berwick, Me.	39	Somersworth	Rev. Leon Morse
		Maud E. Blaisdell	Somersworth	26	Somersworth	Dover
Apr. 5	Somersworth	Alcide Berry	Somersworth	22	Lawrence, Mass.	Rev. J. E. Vachon
		Imelda Rousseau	Somersworth	20	Lewiston, Me.	Somersworth
May 3	Somersworth	Henry L. Carignan	Sanford, Me.	21	Exeter	Rev. J. E. Vachon
		Emelia St. Hilaire	Somersworth	22	Somersworth	Somersworth
10	Somersworth	Alcide Lavertue	Somersworth	30	Canada	Rev. Adrien Verrette
		Marie Anne Trudel	Somersworth	26	Canada	Somersworth
10	Somersworth	Philias Couture	Somersworth	21	Somersworth	Rev. J. E. Vachon
		Lucia Charette	Somersworth	23	Canada	Somersworth
June 7	Rochester	Joseph E. A. Couture	Somersworth	25	Somersworth	Rev. J. A. Roy
		Marie Mabel Kironac	Rochester	18	Somerville, Mass.	Rochester
14	Somersworth	Willie Gouthier	Somersworth	26	Canada	Rev. Adrien Verrette
		Albertine St. Pierre	Somersworth	22	Canada	Somersworth
15	Dover	James W. Lane	Somersworth	32	Warren, Mass.	Rev. Leon Morse
		Ina Dodge	Dover	31	Dover	Dover
21	Somersworth	Francis W. Carter	Dover	22	Dover	Rev. Francis J. Howat
		Margaret M. Lawler	Somersworth	22	Somersworth	Somersworth
July 5	Somersworth	Joseph Eugene C. Moore	Somersworth	22	Canada	Rev. Adrien Verrette
		Merilda Plante	Somersworth	23	Somersworth	Somersworth
19	Somersworth	Apollinar Rondeau	Somersworth	35	Canada	Rev. J. E. Vachon
		Jessie Houle	Somersworth	34	Somersworth	Somersworth
Sept. 6	Somersworth	Romeo T. Lambert	Somersworth	22	Somersworth	Rev. J. E. Vachon
		Marguerite Fournier	Somersworth	19	Somersworth	Somersworth
6	Rochester	Alfred Landry	Somersworth	24	Somersworth	Rev. J. A. Roy
		Delvina Bouchard	Rochester	20	Manchester	Rochester

Sept.	10	Somersworth	Euclyde Harvey	Somersworth	29	Brunswick, Me	Rev. J. E. Vachon
			Marguerite Jeneau	Somersworth	19	Somersworth	Somersworth
	19	Somersworth	Christos Tassikas	Somersworth	49	Greece	Rev. John Abraham
			Chrissi Astitha	Somersworth	37	Greece	Somersworth
	27	Somersworth	Arnold Lowell Jackson	Somersworth	43	Salmon Falls	Rev. N. Harlan Scott
			Edna M. Pinkham	Berwick, Me.	31	N. Fryeburg, Me.	Somersworth
	29	Somersworth	John W. Leahy	Somersworth	25	Somersworth	Rev. Adrien Verrette
			Marie Anna Ouellette	Somersworth	27	Salmon Falls	Somersworth
Oct.	11	Somersworth	Alpha Lemay	Somersworth	20	Westbrook, Me.	Rev. J. E. Vachon
			Mary Ange Goulet	Somersworth	20	Somersworth	Somersworth
	11	Somersworth	Wilfred A. Mailhot	Sanford, Me.	23	Sanford, Me.	Rev. Francis J. Howat
			Teresa F. Flanagan	Somersworth	24	Somersworth	Somersworth
	11	Rollinsford	Joseph Morancy	Salem, Mass.	39	Salem, Mass.	Rev. Francis J. Howat
			Winifred Haggerty	Lynn, Mass.	26	Andover, Mass.	Somersworth
	11	Dover	Jean Couture	Somersworth	21	Canada	Rev. J. H. Cormier
			Yvonne Pouliot	Salmon Falls	19	Rochester	Salmon Falls
	16	Somersworth	J. Albert Irene Vallee	Somersworth	22	Somersworth	Rev. Elisee Alix
			Louise Cote	Dover	26	Dover	Dover
	18	Somersworth	William Henry Gardner	Boston, Mass.	23	Dennisville, Me.	Rev. N. Harlan Scott
			Bertha Delina Robinson	Boston, Mass.	21	Robinson, Me.	Somersworth
	18	Somersworth	Michael J. Trainor	Dover	48	Ireland	Rev. J. E. Vachon
			Angelina Raymond	Somersworth	33	Canada	Somersworth
	25	Somersworth	Wilfred H. Michaud	So. Berwick, Me.	30	So. Berwick, Me.	Rev. J. E. Vachon
			Lucienne Dumais	Somersworth	22	Somersworth	Somersworth
Nov.	5	Somersworth	Archie Boyd	Sanford, Me.	23	Sanford, Me.	Rev. Adrien Verrette
			Adrienne Vachon	Somersworth	23	Canada	Somersworth
	8	Rochester	Albert Turcotte	Somersworth	21	Somersworth	Rev. J. H. Roy
			Maria Hebert	Rochester	21	Canada	Somersworth
	22	Somersworth	Philippe L. Lapointe	Somersworth	28	Canada	Rev. Adrien Verrette
			Dora Belle Salls	Somersworth	26	Sutton, Vt.	Somersworth
	23	Somersworth	Henry H. Jameson	Somersworth	29	Hooksett	Sidney F. Stevens
			Carolina Gage	Somersworth	39	Pelham	Somersworth
	25	Somersworth	Napoleon Couture	Somersworth	20	Somersworth	Rev. J. E. Vachon
			Alma Royer	Somersworth	19	Somersworth	Somersworth
	25	Manchester	Thomas A. Nadeau	Somersworth	23	Somersworth	Rev. George A. Demers
			Alma Gagnon	Manchester	21	Somersworth	Manchester
Dec.	4	Somersworth	Nat S. Stevens	Somersworth	27	Somersworth	Rev. Frank G. Woodworth
			Doris M. Pray	Somersworth	25	Somersworth	Somersworth
	27	Somersworth	Philippe Ouellette	Somersworth	22	Canada	Rev. J. E. Vachon
			Eva Desjardins	Somersworth	22	Somersworth	Somersworth
	27	Somersworth	Cleophas Lachance	Augusta, Me.	36	Canada	Rev. J. E. Vachon
			Victoria Goodchild	Somersworth	36	Canada	Somersworth

DEATHS

Deaths Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Disease or Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days		
Jan. 10	Alinaise Croft	83	—	—	Canada	Valvular disease of heart
13	Aime Jacques	18	11	3	Somersworth	Heart disease
13	Winifred Mullen	62	10	13	Ireland	Lobar pneumonia
18	Elizabeth Josephine Hubbard	87	9	12	Waterboro, Me.	Bronchial pneumonia
18	Thomas Beland	76	2	—	Canada	Chronic nephritis
20	Eugenie Hallee	58	5	14	Canada	Gallstones
29	Raymond Henri J. Masse	0	6	0	Somersworth	Convulsions
29	Susan Augusta Frost	83	—	—	Newfields, Me.	Valvular disease of heart
Feb. 1	George Tanguay	0	9	—	Somersworth	Gastroenteritis
5	Sinai Hamel	80	2	1	Canada	Chronic nephritis
4	Antonia Thivierge	72	4	—	Canada	Chronic bronchitis
4	Philippe Bergeron	41	5	15	Canada	Lobar pneumonia
9	Charles G. Jenness	73	2	3	Somersworth	Lobar pneumonia
11	Michael Hanagan	75	—	—	Ireland	Chronic nephritis
26	——— Secus	0	0	0	Somersworth	Lesions of placenta
Mar. 2	Mary Berry	16	8	1	Somersworth	Acute endocarditis
12	Emma Louise Mayo	72	2	8	Canada	Chronic diarrhea
20	Odilon Couturier	56	2	20	Canada	Anemia
22	Daniel J. Leary	50	2	22	Somersworth	Carcinoma of intestines
28	Laura Deshaies	25	2	12	Somersworth	Consumption of lungs
31	Liliane Bridon Desroche	3	2	17	Somersworth	Diphtheria
Apr. 10	Julie Bernier	63	11	10	Canada	Chronic bronchitis
17	Joseph Hebert	77	2	16	Canada	Lobar pneumonia
18	Dorcas C. Towle	99	1	—	Effingham	Influenza
30	John G. Hammond	63	5	15	Sweden	Hemorrhage from lungs
May 13	Arthur Provencal Parre	7	8	—	Somersworth	Erysipelas
15	Philomene Gosselin	75	—	—	Canada	Valvular disease of heart

May	23	Patrick Riley	55	—	—	Ireland	Cancer of stomach
	23	Joseph Beaupre	61	7	16	Canada	Heart disease
	23	——— Rousseau	0	0	0	Somersworth	Stillborn
	24	Norman Pouliot	1	5	—	Berwick, Me.	Scarlet Fever
	26	Charles A. Wentworth	76	1	12	Lebanon, Me.	Concussion of brain
	27	Richard Louis M. Therrien	0	16	23	Somersworth	Bronchial pneumonia
	31	Mary Rose Jeannette Cote	3	0	14	Dover	Scalded
June	2	Marie A. Gauvin	65	4	11	Canada	Pneumonia
	3	Cecile Pouliot	0	11	16	Rochester	Pneumonia
	5	Joseph St. Pierre	26	—	3	Somersworth	Tuberculosis
	6	Celia LaBonte	22	2	1	Somersworth	Pulmonary tuberculosis
	7	Caroline Roberge	74	6	17	Canada	Heart disease
	7	Luc Chabot	68	0	22	Canada	Acute meningitis
	8	Henri Fournier	77	—	—	Canada	Cancer of stomach
	17	Celina Perreault	73	—	—	Canada	Arterio sclerosis
	22	Samuel Welch	76	8	6	So. Eliot, Me.	General disability and old age
	25	Lea Deshaies	58	2	3	Canada	Diabetes melitis
July	3	Almena B. Nutter	89	3	2	North Weare	Chronic infection of bladder
	27	Lionel Lassonde	9	7	14	Somersworth	Drowned
Aug.	4	Alvine H. Emmons	72	6	19	Lake St. John, P. Q.	Diabetes
	7	Ellen Roberge	10	1	11	Somersworth	Tubercular meningitis
	11	Charles Alton	45	—	—		Angina pectoris
	17	——— Baril	0	0	3hrs.	Somersworth	Premature birth
	22	Louis Gregoire	69	5	5	Canada	Valvular disease of heart
Sept.	15	Anna Dionne	61	—	—	Canada	Valvular disease of heart
	25	Maximin Lapointe	77	2	—	Canada	Chronic bronchitis, general debility
	29	Florida Roberge	53	7	6	Canada	Cancer of bowels
Oct.	1	Clara Augusta Gibbs	89	9	—	Somersworth	Inanition
	2	Nicholas Giranis	0	1	18	Somersworth	Bronchial pneumonia
	6	Cyrille Fortier	62	—	—	Canada	Valvular disease of heart
	17	Louis Armand Plante	0	1	15	Somersworth	Pertussis
	24	Eusebe Bourque	68	—	—	Canada	Cerebral hemorrhage
	26	Norbert de L'Etoile	87	1	20	Canada	Acute yellow atrophy of liver
Nov.	2	Clementine Roy	72	2	22	Canada	Multiple neuritis
	16	Celina Dumais	75	0	26	Canada	Chronic intestinal nephritis
Dec.	5	Esther Dubois	68	8	2	Canada	Bronchial pneumonia
	13	Sarah A. Dixon	87	—	10	So. Eliot, Me.	Apoplexy
	17	Celina Tanguay	77	4	—	Canada	Diarrhea
	20	Onesime J. Desrosiers	75	8	14	Canada	Carcinoma of bronchial glands
	21	Alice Fay	63	3	2	Somersworth	Valvular disease of heart
	22	Maria J. Brown	83	9	21	Ipswich, Mass.	Apoplexy

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